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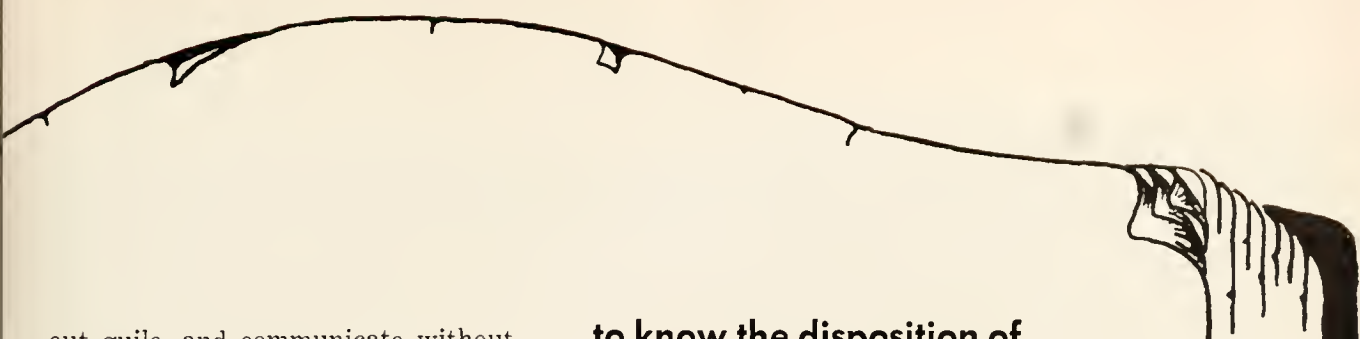
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myself also am a mortal man, like all others, and of the race of him, that was first made of the earth, and in the womb of my mother I was fashioned to be flesh. In the time of ten months I was compacted in blood, of the seed of man, and the pleasure of sleep concurring. And being born I drew in the common air, and fell upon the earth, that is made alike, and the first voice which I uttered was crying, as all others do. I was nursed in swaddling clothes, and with great cares. For none of the kings had any other beginning of birth. For all men have one entrance into life, and the like going out.

Wherefore I wished, and understanding was given me; and I called upon God, and the spirit of wisdom came upon me. And I preferred her before kingdoms and thrones, and esteemed riches nothing in comparison of her. Neither did I compare unto her any precious stone, for all gold in comparison of her, is as a little sand, and silver in respect to her shall be counted as clay. I loved her above health and beauty, and chose to have her instead of light, for her light cannot be put out. Now all good things came to me together with her, and innumerable riches through her hands, and I rejoiced in all these; for this wisdom went before me, and I knew not that she was the mother of them all. Which I have learned with-



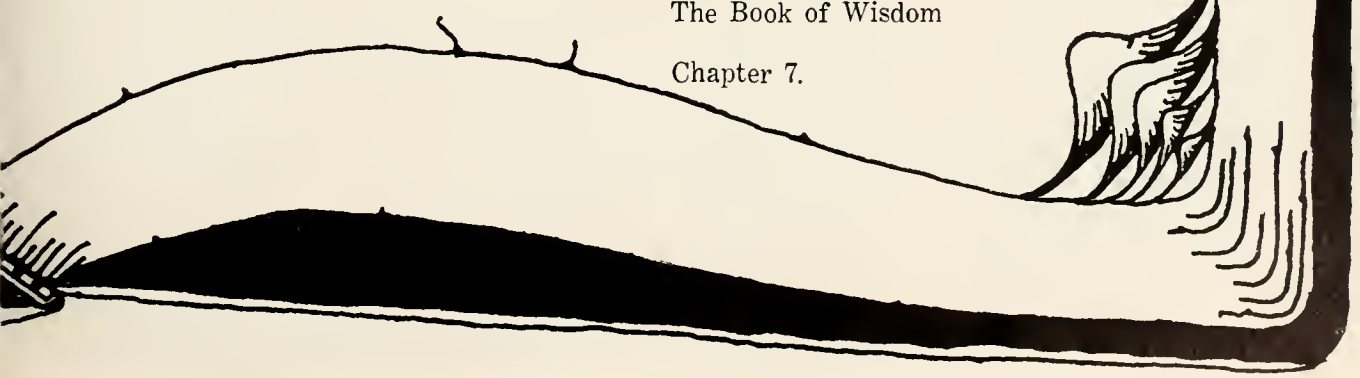
out guile, and communicate without envy, and her riches I hide not. For she is an infinite treasure to men, which they that use, become the friends of God, being commended for the gift of discipline.

And God hath given to me to speak as I would, and to conceive thoughts worthy of those things that are given me, because he is the guide of wisdom, and the director of the wise. For in his hand are both we, and our words, and all wisdom, and the knowledge and skill of works. For he hath given me the true knowledge of the things that we are:

to know the disposition of the whole world, and the virtues of the elements, the beginning, and ending, and midst of the times, and alterations of their courses, and the changes of seasons, the revolutions of the year, and the dispositions of the stars, the natures of living creatures, and rage of wild beasts, the force of winds, and reasonings of men, the diversities of plants, and the virtues of roots, and all such things as are hid and not foreseen, I have learned, for wisdom, which is the worker of all things, taught me.

The Book of Wisdom

Chapter 7.



TO KNOW THE DISPOSITION

FOREWORD

In the years that are to come, you, Abbeymen of 1961, will open this book with fond remembrance of those many days of happiness and hardwork when you studied and lived and played under the inspiration and leadership of the Benedictine Monks. Led by the very able and wonderful Right Reverend Abbot Walter A. Coggin, these dedicated men have molded you and shaped you and your way of life. Even until the day you pass from this world, their influence will have a marked influence upon you and all that you do.

Under the Crusader banner you have lived and, we know, have learned to be men--men in whom honor stands above all else. Loyalty and inner strength, kindness and compassion, love of God and fellow man--all these attributes and many more have been instilled in you, to be passed on in turn to your children; they shall stand as monuments to your achievements as a student at Belmont Abbey College. You are truly Abbeymen.



OF THE WHOLE WORLD.....



Nine down and fifteen to go!



According to my slide rule . . .



A rare moment of concentration?

AND THE VIRTUES OF THE ELEMENTS.....



In his courses, the student studies the primary elements, air, earth, fire, and water. He does so in order that he may understand the chemistry of the universe, the machinations of the heavens, the mutability of the seasons, the potency of the sun, and the impregnability of the seas.



The Beginning.....





Our parents escort us on this embarkation to manhood.

The beginning of every school year brings new joys and sorrows, people and places, classes and clubs. We renew old acquaintances, break bread with new ones, and develop lasting friendships. Some of us are, at first, lost in this commencing of college; some of us are old hands well adjusted to the scheme of things; and some of us return for the last time.

The talkathon is on!



The freshman's first and most familiar sight.





"But Sister, I thought the monks taught here."

"Come on John, it's not that bad."



"I. G. M."

"And for my next trick . . ."





The first semester's flag-raising ceremony.



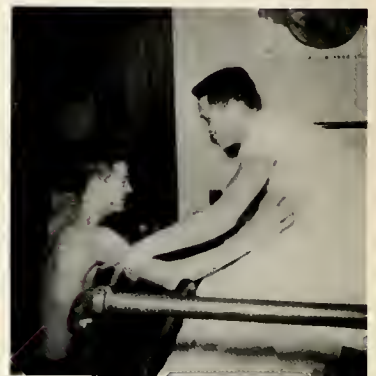
Food for the heart.



A Marsian minstrel.



"Work and Pray."



Who's the skeleton, Steve?

Love is a many-splendored thing.



And now I lay me down to sleep.



The Ending



The raising of the flag.



Entering the church in academic procession.

We have raised the flag in glory to our country and our God. We have marched behind these priestly monks into blessed benediction and marched again into our solemn convocation.





In this solemn ceremony, we view our friends, parents, faculty, and classmates. To these people we are indebted; for they have helped to make us men, full grown in the wisdom of knowledge and understanding and in the love of God and fellow man. We take, in hand, our diploma, thanking God for all these people, who have made us persevere unto the end.

"...we view our friends, parents, faculty, and classmates."



By far the greatest moment of our lives.



"We take, in hand, our diploma, thanking God. . ."

We listen to the speeches of men more wise than we; they give us guidance, hope and faith, and trust in liberty. The abbot then presents the honorary degrees to dedicated men. Then an awesome silence falls as the valedictory is given, for this is farewell. Then we march away in sad recessional.



Honorary degrees were presented to Representative Basil L. Whitner, Monsignor John Tracy Ellis, General Alfred M. Gruenther, and Colonel Francis J. Beatty by Abbot Walter A. Coggin.



The Abbot presents an honorary degree to Representative Basil L. Whitner.



"Then we march away in sad recessional."

IN APPRECIATION TO FATHER IGNATIUS KLOSEK, O. S. B.

We, the members of the Spire Staff, have set this page aside in appreciation to Fr. Ignatius, who contributed greatly to the initial stage of development of this annual. We are deeply indebted to him for his in-

valuable ideas, guidance and assistance. We were indeed sad that he had to leave us for other duties at Catholic University; but, regardless this book still bears many designs which were his.



IN APPRECIATION TO FATHER

KENNETH GEYER, O. S. B.

This page has been set aside, in appreciation to a priest without whose assistance this annual probably would not be. We, the Spire Staff, wish to thank our sponsor, Fr. Kenneth, for all his stern determination and invaluable assistance.

When things would get a little rough, and we would get a little lax; it was always Father Kenneth, who would say, "Well, I don't care if this book comes out now or next year"; and who would then sit down and begin working on the book, himself.





Mr. David Gorney. Teacher, registrar advisor.
Manytimes moderator of Spire. Died Jan. 3, 1961.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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Dr. Thomas Dooley. Doctor, humanitarian, friend.
Honorary alumnus of Belmont Abbey College. Doctor
honoris causa conferred June, 1958.





FATHER JOHN



DEDICATION

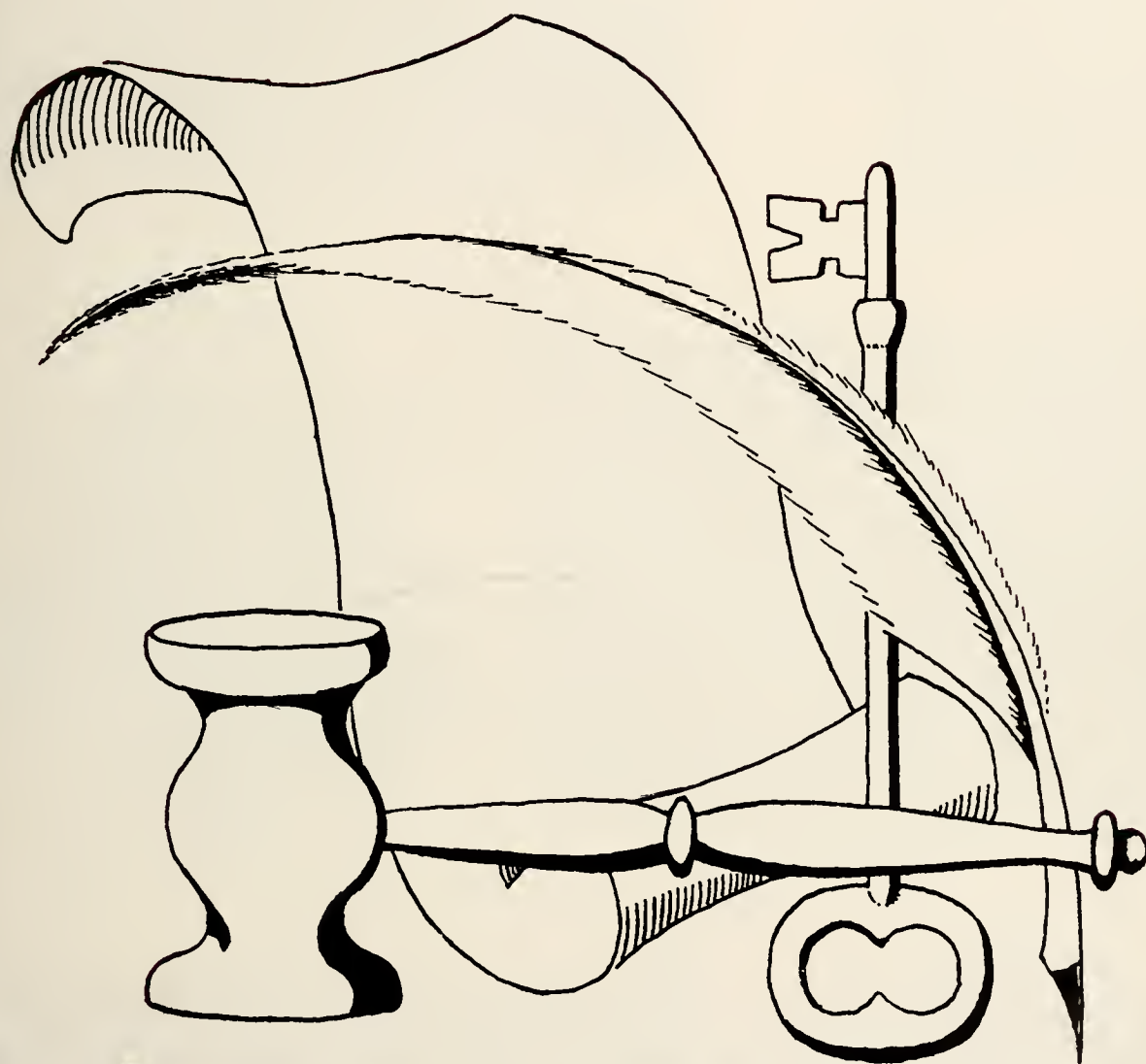
To a man whose sense of humor brightens our days, whose repartee, at times, dismays us, we pay tribute. For the past four years we have viewed his tall, lanky figure shambling down the halls of B.A.C. He has become a part of us and he is looked upon with respect. We take great pleasure in dedicating the 1961 SPIRE to everyone's friend

FATHER JOHN OETGEN, O.S.B.





And Midst of The Times



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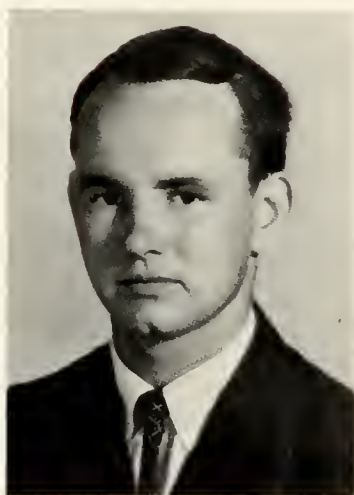
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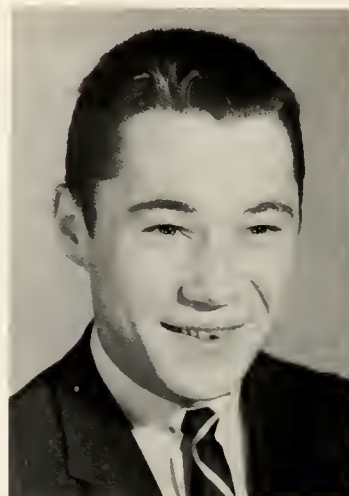
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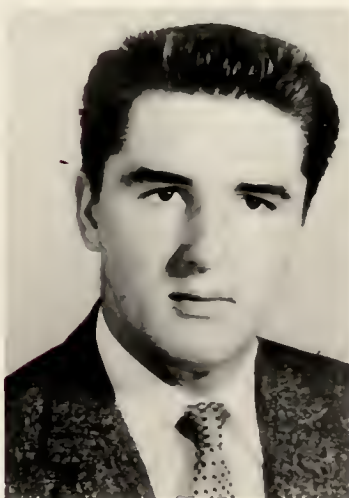
General assistant.



Thomas P. McDermott



Trying to meet a deadline.



Richard R. Jones

Photographer

We finished this book only after many trying experiences. For instance, there were many times when we thought a page complete only to discover that we didn't know that guy in the third row or what office someone else held. We spent hours laying out pages, and then re-laying them out again; writing copy, only to condense it; alphabetizing, only to discover a left out 'B'. This book is not only a history of the year, but also a dedication to industrious men.

STUDENT

As government is the creation of people arising from their needs, so too the Student Government is the product and instrument of the students, acting on their behalf as legislator, judge, representative, voice and link with the college administration.

By means of a new constitution, the Student Government has managed to accomplish new programs and re-establish old ones. Among these accomplishments are: a new constitution devised by the students with the aid of faculty consultation; the organization of an orientation program; the establishment of the Judiciary Board; the establishment and operation of a student sponsored film series; and the re-establishment of Belmont Abbey College in the United States National Student Association.



Lisa Cronquist, Recording Secretary



Left to right. First row: C.K. Chan, K. Quick, T. McGrath, M. Mathis, J. Giermanski, L. Cronquist, J. Doyle, W. Norton and P. Butler. Second row: T. Ferguson, E. Bain, R. Favarato, J. Mullen, P. O'Leary, D. Ford, T. Cahir and J. Eldrige.

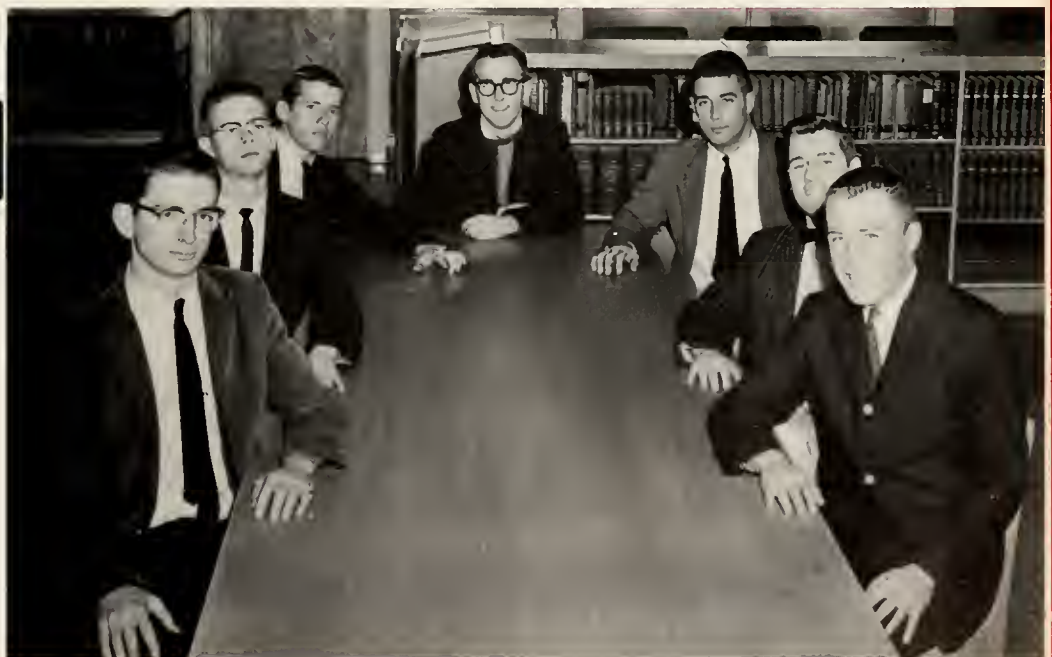
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JUDICIAL



Left to right: K. Quick, J. Eldrige, J. Mullen, C.K. Chan, T. Ferguson, and M. Mathis.



"What about those telephones, Giermanski?"

LITERARY CIRCLE



Left to right: Bob Favarato, John Cadmus, Bob Dante, Jim Giermanski and Lisa Cronquist. Not pictured: Mr. George Herndl, moderator.

This organization, composed of students and faculty who are interested in literature and the creative arts, meets at intervals of from two to three weeks.

Members select by vote certain novels, plays, or pieces of poetry to be read, analysed, and discussed at the following meeting. A group leader, usually the person who first suggested the chosen work, prepares an informal address to help guide the discussion.

For the constant donation of their time and hospitality, the club owes Mr. and Mrs. Herndl a debt of gratitude.



Contact Staff. Left to right: John Maher, Bob Favarato, Pete D'Agostino, Andy Lalewski, Bob Siebert, Steve Hodulik, John Caven and Ben Cornelius. In center: Stan Norton.

CONTACT, student newspaper, published monthly, carrying campus news, editorials, and literary articles, provides an outlet for the journalistic ventures of the students.



John Caven, associate editor, and Stan Norton, editor.

CONTACT

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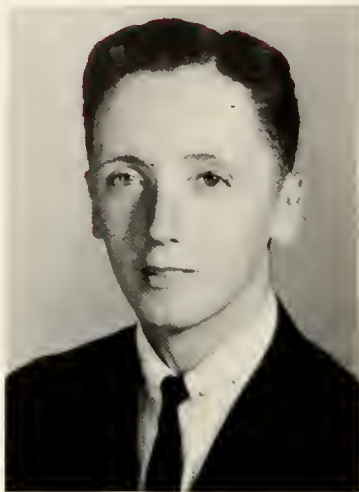
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Fresh off the press!



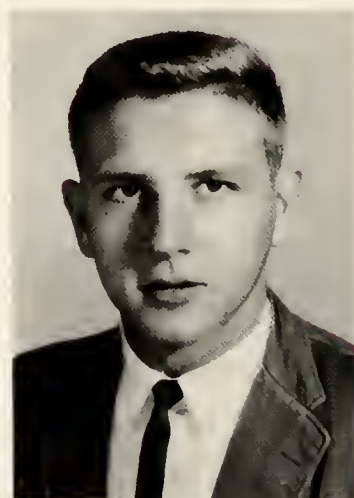
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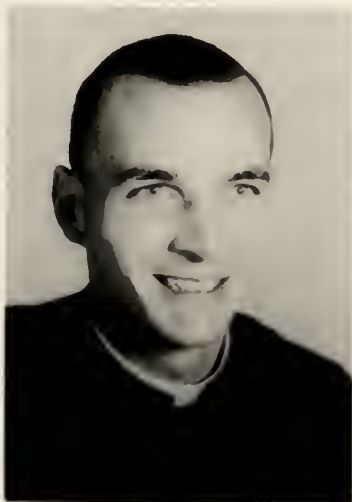
Frater Clement Porzio



THE ABBAY BOOK STORE

Bargain Hunters at the Book Store.

The Abbey Book Store has just about everything for the Abbeymen.



Frater Mark Brewer



MONOGRAM CLUB



Left to right. First row: Klingensmith, Mendel, M. Cunningham, R. Gardner, Mullen, Pettie, Leffler, Chan, Underhill. Second row: Caven, Norton, Ford, McCorry, Molteni, Lytle, Tagley, Palletta. Third row: Malinowski, Favarato, J.

Doyle, Mannerino, Dante, A. Lange, McGrath, Dondero. Fourth row: Laiewski, Ferguson, Giermanski, Carroll, Trott, Bohorfoush. Fifth row: D. Doyle, Von Bargaen.

Vice-President Jim Mullen with a jump shot.



President Carl Leffler at a Monogram dance.



Without this wonderful group of men, campus life would be incomplete. The Monogram Club is composed of students who have earned their letter in one or more major sports. Its purpose is to promote loyalty, school spirit and good sportsmanship. Only by hours of hard work as athletes and leaders have they come into this organization.

Secretary Jim Sparrow.



SCIENCE CLUB

John Bender



Jim Wilkins



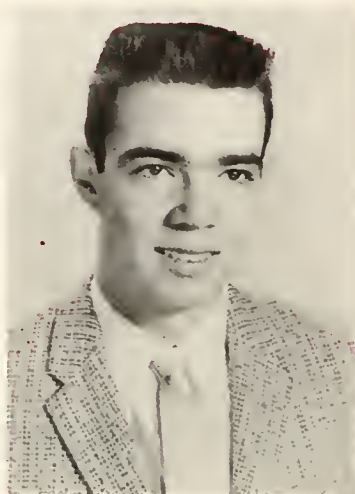
Don LeBer



Pat Toomey

Another organization and definitely an important one is the Science Club. To those members who do not plan to follow a scientific course, the club gives an opportunity to acquire information about matters of interest. These may prove helpful to the student in later life, regardless of his place in the world. And, naturally, to those who are seeking a place in the scientific field, the club endeavors to give first hand accounts of what the results should be if they honestly apply their efforts.

Members have frequent opportunity to hear and interview prominent men of science.



Carl Leffler



David Bohorfoush

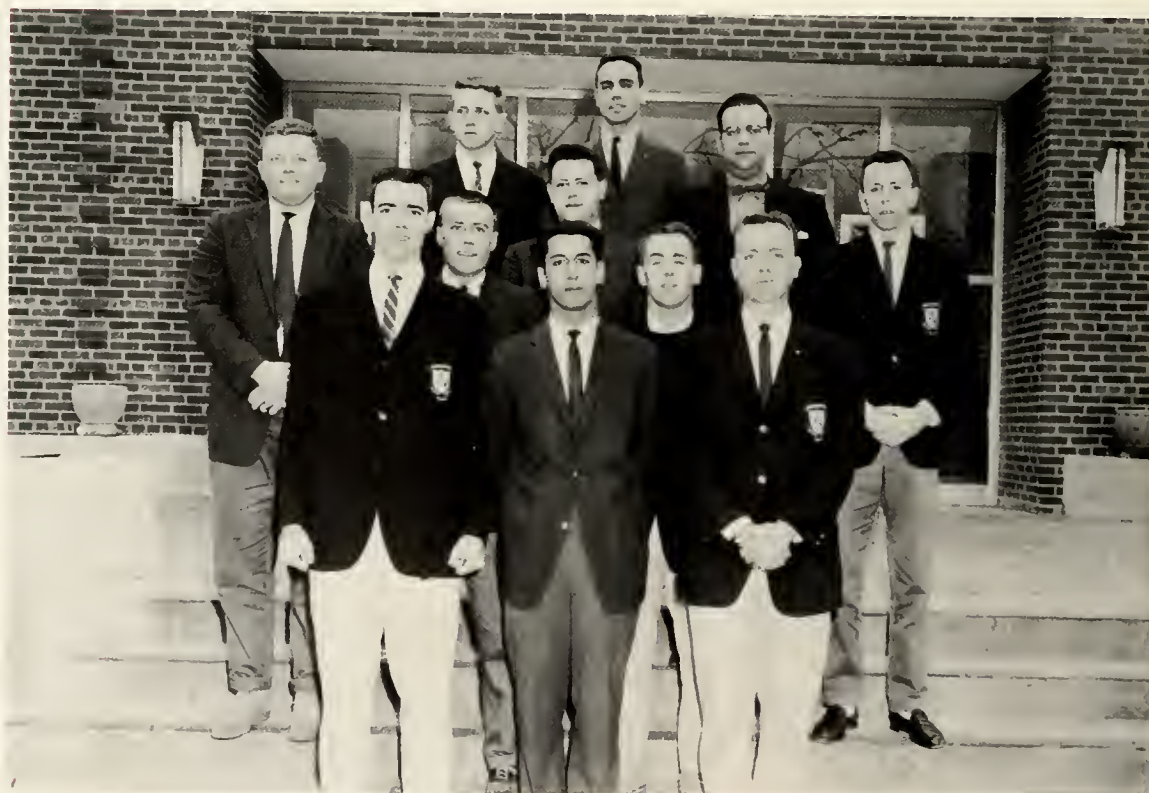
SQUIRES

The Squire Club is an informal organization of students whose aim is to aid the Crusader varsity teams.

Their motto is: "Student--Quick--Unity--In--Resounding--Essential--Spirit."

Carl Leffler is president and David Bohorfoush is secretary treasurer.

First row, left to right: Carl Leffler, Pete D'Agostino, Tom Ferguson. Middle row: Denny Ford, Jack Doyle, Pete McCorry, Tom McGrath, Augie Lange. Back row: Andy Laiewski, Bob Favarato and Dave Bohorfoush.



BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB



First row: Joe Eldrige, Pete McCorry, Dr. Losty, Nick Williams, and A. K. Cheek. Second row: Steve Amato, Ken Quick, Jim Carroll and Joe Falletta. Third row: Stan Norton, Leo Helfer and Rick Lundquist.



Nick Williams, president; Dr. Losty, moderator; Pete McCorry, vice-president; Rick Lundquist, secretary-treasurer.

The Business Club is designed to provide the business student contact with business leaders and groups. Speakers from industry are invited once a month to a luncheon-meeting to address the group. One other meeting per month is held at which the students themselves discuss current topics.

Dr. Losty is faculty moderator of the club.

SAINT JOHN BERCHMAN'S SOCIETY



First row: A. Taquechel, R. Williams, J. McCormack, S. Hodulik. Second row: A. Santillan, T. Jancola, J. McAlpin, D. Dondero, E. Bain. Third row: W. Reaney, Fr. Benedict, M. Manerino, M. Vona. Fourth row: G. Bain, N. Stragand, J. Sturdivant, H. Conroy. Fifth row: J. Lytle, M. Nalls, J. McGuinness. Sixth row: B. Egan, C. Leffler, D. Doyle, J. Mullen and R. Favarato.



This is an organization whose main objective is to prepare college students to assist at the liturgical services in the Cathedral. The importance of young altar boys at the sacred ceremonies cannot be overemphasized. To witness the young men as they take part in the holy rites is an inspiring sight. Fr. Benedict McDermott is the moderator.

As a social group, they join together in the banquet hall for a feast of their own at the completion of the scholastic year.



FOR CHRIST AND

SAINT BENEDICT



Abbot Walter receives the Oblates.

The Abbey fosters devotion to St. Benedict and urges the Catholic students to associate themselves more closely with the ideal Benedictine family by joining the Oblates of St. Benedict. The members share in the community feeling and the spiritual benefits of the Benedictine Order.



THE OBLATES OF SAINT BENEDICT



Fr. Bertrand

Oblates Tom Corcoran, Bob Early, J.D. Sturdivant and Jim Fiore.

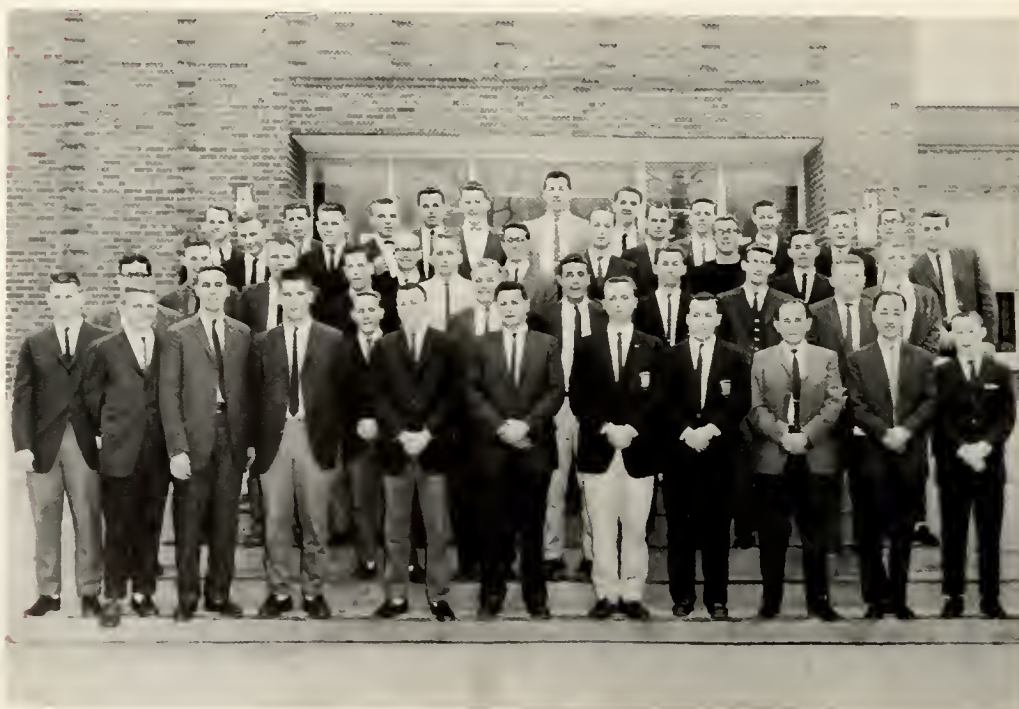
BELMONT ABBAY SERVICE CLUB

Pete McCorry, president; John Harrington, vice-president and Bob Siebert, secretary-treasurer.



Belmont Abbey College Service Club is the organization which renders assistance in all athletic contests and college events, such as "home" basketball games, the bulk of all its work. Of equal importance is the help given by those who act as ushers for certain special events. The aims of this organization are to show good will and understanding to visitors to the Abbey and to afford an opportunity for self-improvement, experience and preparation for successful living. Originally, freshmen were excluded from membership, but since they have demonstrated great interest in BACSC, membership has been extended to them.

The rewards of the Service Club are great. Those who fulfill the required number of working hours are entitled to receive a varsity letter (a varsity numeral for freshman) and to attend the annual athletic banquet held at the end of the year.



BAC's ambassadors to the public.



Pete on the job.



Very important services.



Where the boys are.

WIVES' AUXILIARY



Mrs. Mary Cook (advisor), Mrs. Jean Moore, Sarah Mitchem, Marie Hunt, Pat Justus, Kay Montgomery, Anne Davis, Nell Connor.



"The heck with the calories!"



Future Abbeymen?



Sarah (Mrs. Luther) Mitchem, president; Marie (Mrs. Boyce) Hunt, vice-president; Pat (Mrs. James) Justus, secretary; Nell (Mrs. Harry) Connor, treasurer.

With so many married students enrolled at Belmont Abbey College, in order that their wives may become better acquainted and discuss the mutual problems confronting them, the Wives' Auxiliary was formed and held its first meeting in February of 1956.

A "get acquainted" picnic is held at the beginning of the first semester and the Christmas party for the children is an annual event.



"Well, how 'bout that!"



"What do you want Cuthie to bring you for Christmas?"

LECTURE AND ENTERTAIN

Although seriously handicapped by the lack of an auditorium, the committee on Lectures and Entertainment, under the chairmanship of Fr. Kenneth, endeavors to bring to our campus the best available in the way of lecturers, entertainers and other cultural activities.

In October Dr. John F. Mahoney of Duquesne University addressed the student body on "Liturgy and Christian Form." In January Sister Cleophas, R.S.M., of Mount St. Agnes College, Baltimore, spoke on "The Plays of T.S. Eliot." On January 7th. what is believed to be the first jazz concert on our campus took place in Haid gymnasium with the Nocturnes having this distinction.



Carol Keefe as Portia and Clyde Wadlow, Jr. as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice."

John Knight plays Orestes in "The Oresteia."



The Mid-winter art exhibit. Exhibitors include Fr. John, Fr. Kenneth, Sr. Theophane and freshman Mike Torma.

MENT SERIES

The greatest honor--that of giving the annual Abbot Vincent Lectures--this year went to Sister Madeleva, C.S.C., president of St. Mary's College, Southbend, Indiana. Sister spoke on "The Forming and Informing of Poetry" (Feb. 1), "The Philosopher and the Poet" (Feb. 2) and "The Story Behind the Song" (Feb. 3).

For the past five years the internationally famous Players Incorporated have been our guests under the auspices of this committee. This year Abbeymen thrilled to performances of "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Orestia" (March 19th. and 20th.)

Serving with Fr. Kenneth on this committee are Fr. John, Fr. Anselm and Mr. Herndl.



The young lovers (Carol Keefe and John Knight) in "The Merchant of Venice."

Electra (Mary Harrigan) and her brother, Orestes (John Knight) plot the murder of their mother in "The Orestia."



The "Nocturnes."



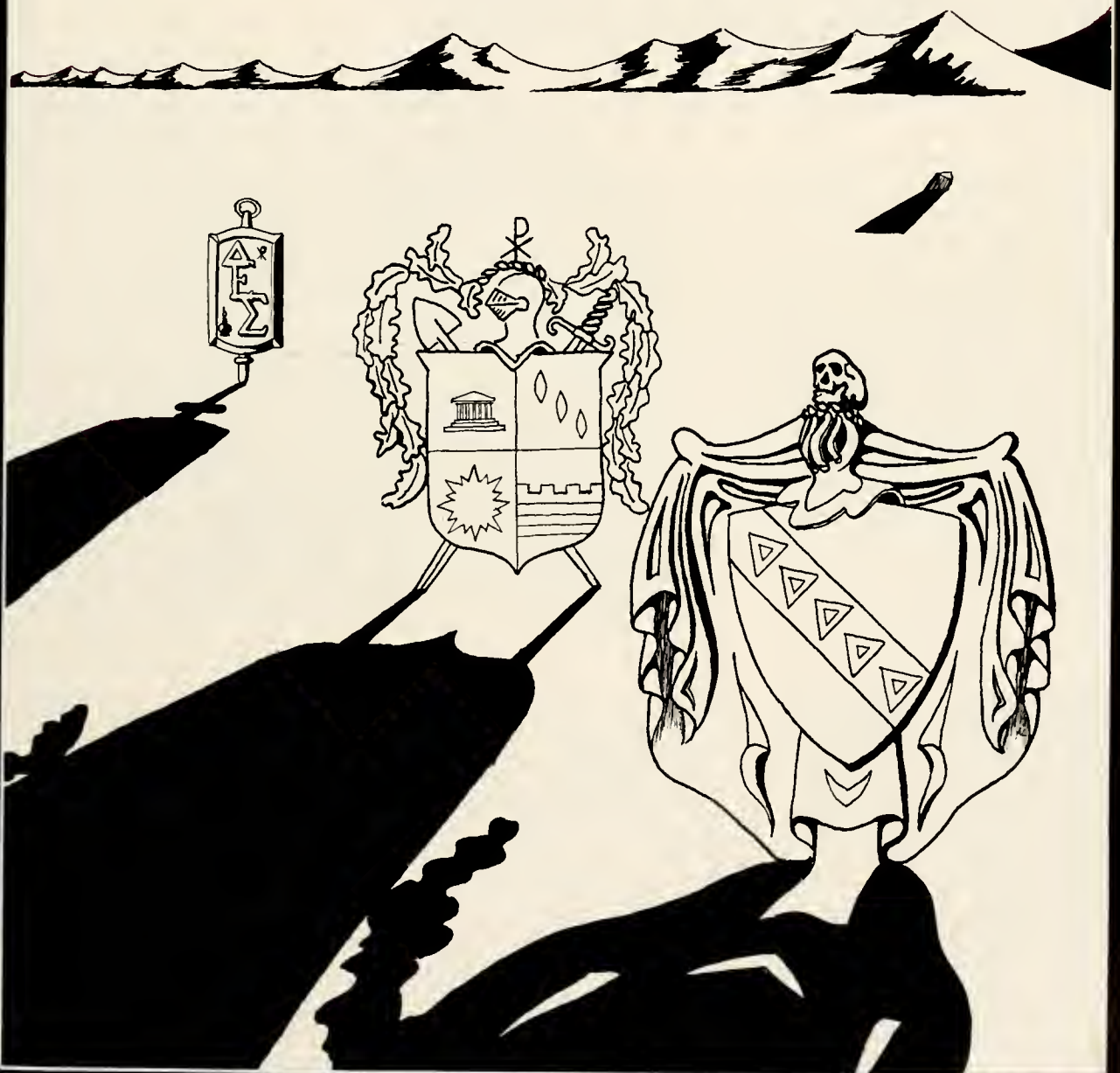
Sister Madeleva, C.S.C.

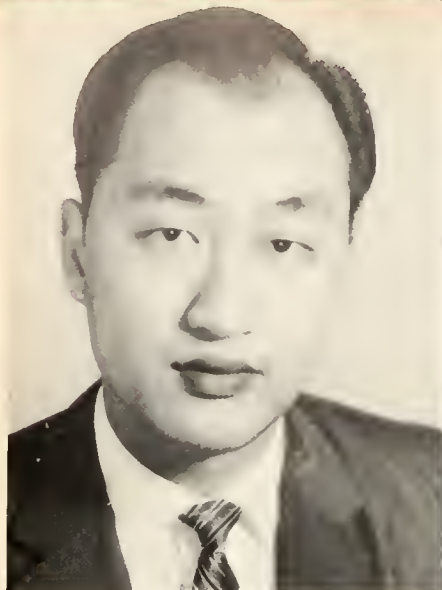


Sister Cleophas, R.S.M.



FRATERNITY





C. K. Chan



Carroll Davis

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for students, faculty and alumni of Catholic colleges and universities. Gamma Iota is the chapter here at the Abbey. Its purposes are to recognize academic accomplishments, to foster scholarly activities, and to provide an intellectual meeting ground for its membership which at present numbers seven persons with Mr. C.K. Chan as president.

The Abbey's chapter has been sponsoring lectures by persons of distinction.

To be eligible for membership, students must possess good moral character, a record of outstanding academic achievement, and must have helped foster intellectual activities.

To belong to D.E.S. is an honor sought by many but won by few.



James Mahafee

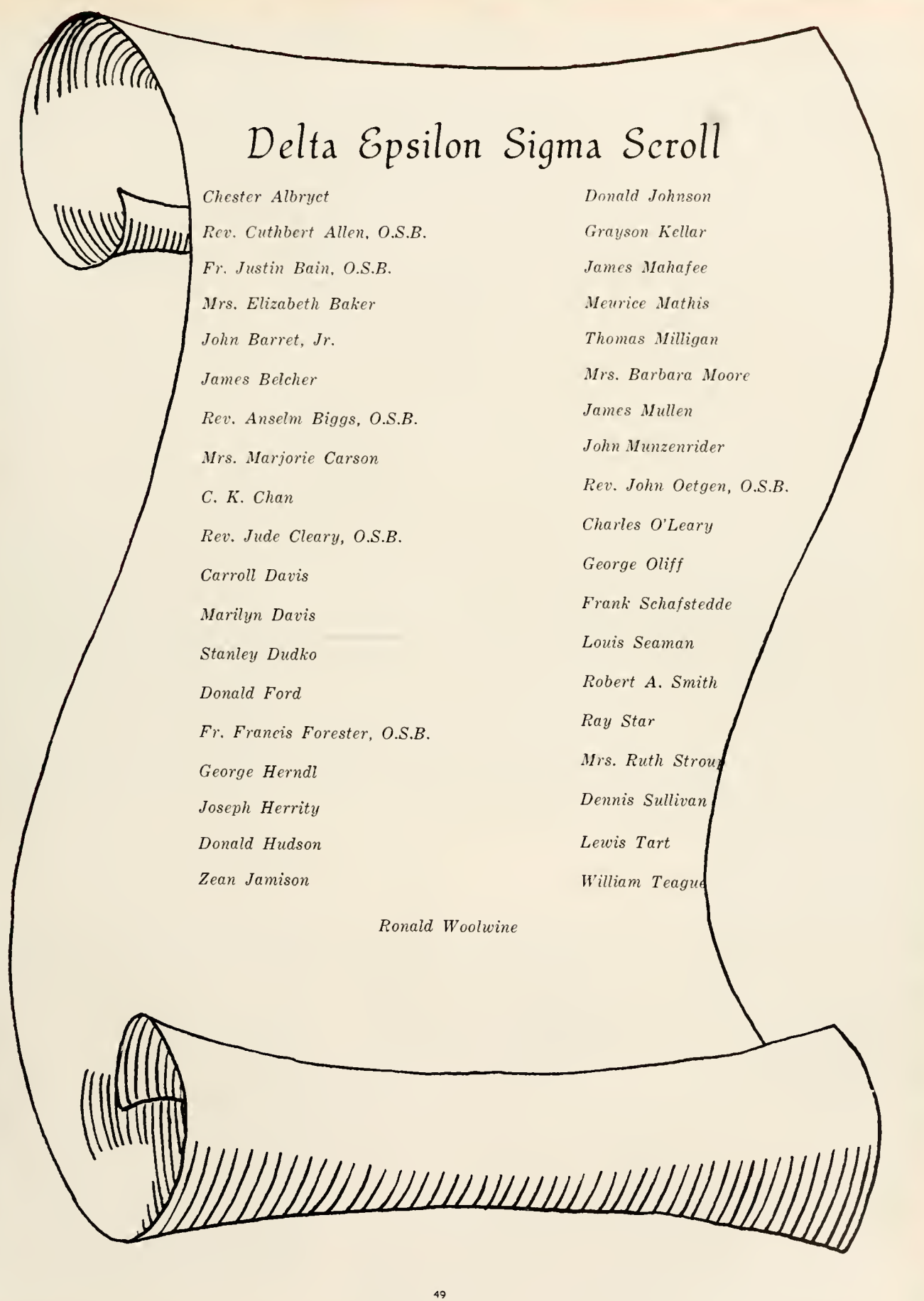


James Mullen



1961 selectees.

Mrs. Ruth Stroup
Lewis Tart



Delta Epsilon Sigma Scroll

Chester Albryet

Rev. Cuthbert Allen, O.S.B.

Fr. Justin Bain, O.S.B.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker

John Barret, Jr.

James Belcher

Rev. Anselm Biggs, O.S.B.

Mrs. Marjorie Carson

C. K. Chan

Rev. Jude Cleary, O.S.B.

Carroll Davis

Marilyn Davis

Stanley Dudko

Donald Ford

Fr. Francis Forester, O.S.B.

George Herndl

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Louis Seaman

Robert A. Smith

Ray Star

Mrs. Ruth Stroup

Dennis Sullivan

Lewis Tart

William Teague

Ronald Woolwine

PHI KAPPA THETA



Phi Kappa Theta brothers. Bottom row: Dick Buttimer, Tom McGrath, Father Eugene, Tom Target, Tom Corcoran. Second row: Tom Ferguson, Jack McCormack, and Pete Tagley. Third row: Dennis Ford, Jack Cabrey, Jack Pillion and Mike O'Brien. Fourth row: Frank Brake, Ben Cornelius, Bill Tuller and Buzz Mendel. Top row: John McCaffrey, Carl Leffler and Keech Edelen.



Mack on his flying mattress.

Get that pledge!



Alpha Rho is the Abbey chapter of the Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity. Some of the principle aims of this fraternity are to encourage in its members the attainment of high scholastic standing; to make available to its members the example, environment and training that best characterize the university or college man; to identify students more closely with their college; to foster a more vigorous spirit of loyalty to the alma mater; and to promote in the social and intellectual spheres the best traditions of university or college life.

The specific function of this fraternity is to provide the aids necessary to so establish chapters that members may enjoy the rights and privileges of the fraternity to pursue freely a way of life according to Catholic teaching in much the same way that they would were they living among their respective families.



Mrs. Biggs, housemother, and the brothers settle down to their cornucopian fare.

There was this traveling salesman. . .



Another ginger ale comin' up!

Pfzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz. . .

What, no "H"?

Mrs. Lay says this is an irregular verb.





Phi Kappa Theta pledges. First row: Pat O'Leary, Pete Rawlings, Don Parsons, Don Oatley and Mike McDonough. Second row: Jim Moore, Ed Johnson, Mike Torma, Bill Cunningham, Al Taylor, Al McDevitt and Dave Flaherty. Third row: Bill Devany, Ed Buttimer, Jerry Smith, Jerry Zoby. Fourth row: Bob Kelleher, Joe McDermott, Joe Reinhardt and Ted Bremekamp.



Have you changed your Band-Aids today?



Eggs away!



A slumber party
' at Phi Kap.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON



Tau Kappa Epsilon, popularly called "TEKE", is the largest social fraternity in the world. Theirs is the belief that the essential elements of true brotherhood are love, charity, and esteem. But above all else, this fraternity stands for Men. They consider no man from the stand point of those qualities, which he has not attained by personal effort. They stand for men whose manhood has withstood the test of trying conditions. Sterling character and staunch uprightness are necessary qualifications for membership in the fraternity. A TEKE realizes that his first loyalty, his first devotion, and his first duty is to the educational institution where he matriculated.

John Von Bargen, Sergeant-at-Arms; John Harrington, Treasurer; Jim Mullen, Chaplain; John Caven, Vice-President; Stan Norton, President; Jim Lytle, Pledge-Master; Mario Mannarino, Historian; C. K. Chan, Secretary.



BROTHERS - left to right. 1st row C.K. Chan, John Harrington, Dick Dondero, Hank Underhill, John Korte, Steve Hodulik. 2nd row Ed Dunn, Danny Doyle, Pete D'Agostino, John Smith, Witney Norton. 3rd row Ronnie Rogowski, John Von Bargen, John Caven, Jim Mullen, Rick Lundquist.

4th row Mike Powell, Frank Molteni, Jim Neely, Bob Favarrato, Jimmy Elias, Matt Sabino. 5th row Mario Mannarino, Tex McGraw, Jim Lytle, Charlie Zondorak, Chuck McIlhinney, Stan Norton.



NEOPHYTES 1st row Bob Heretick, Eddie Blackwood, Bob Klingensmith. 2nd row T.P. McDermott, Mike Lange, Jerry Cook. 3rd row Jimmy Haskett, Augie Lange, Andy Laiewski, Steve Stupasky.

For Auld Lang Syne!



Oh those green apples!



Let's do the twist.



Has anybody seen my gal?

PLEDGES



The monster and the runt.



T.P. McDermott on the receiving end.



TKE pledges and dates at a TEKE soiree.



Nothing like a mud bath. . . in the pig pen.





Left to right: Frank Brake, John McCormack, Mr. Hanahan, Stan Norton and Dick Dondero.

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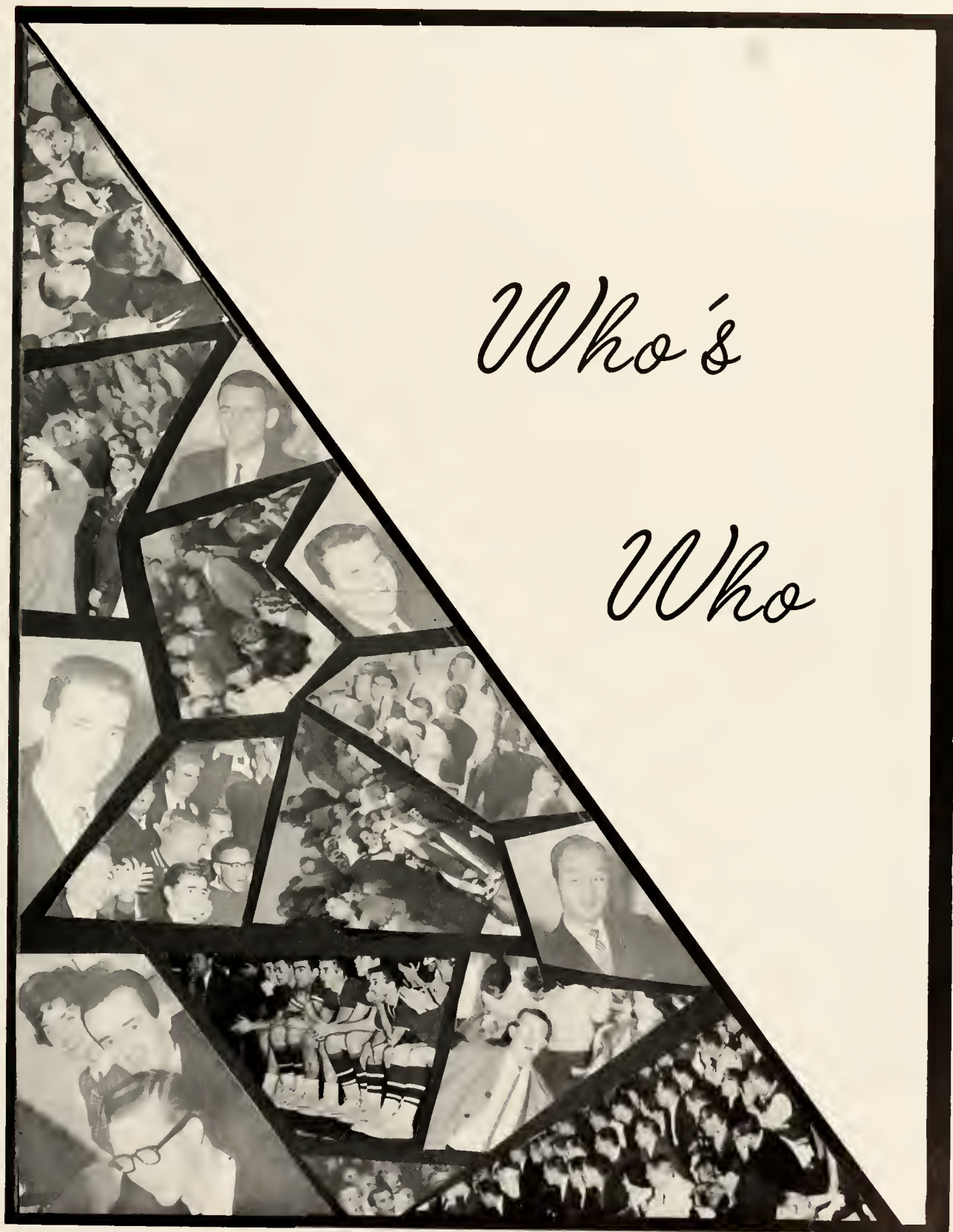
The Inter-Fraternity Commission of Belmont Abbey College has been duly established through the action of the Student Government. The object of this organization is to promote and perpetuate the best interests of Belmont Abbey College and the fraternities associated with the college and to insure cooperation among the fraternities and between them and college authorities.

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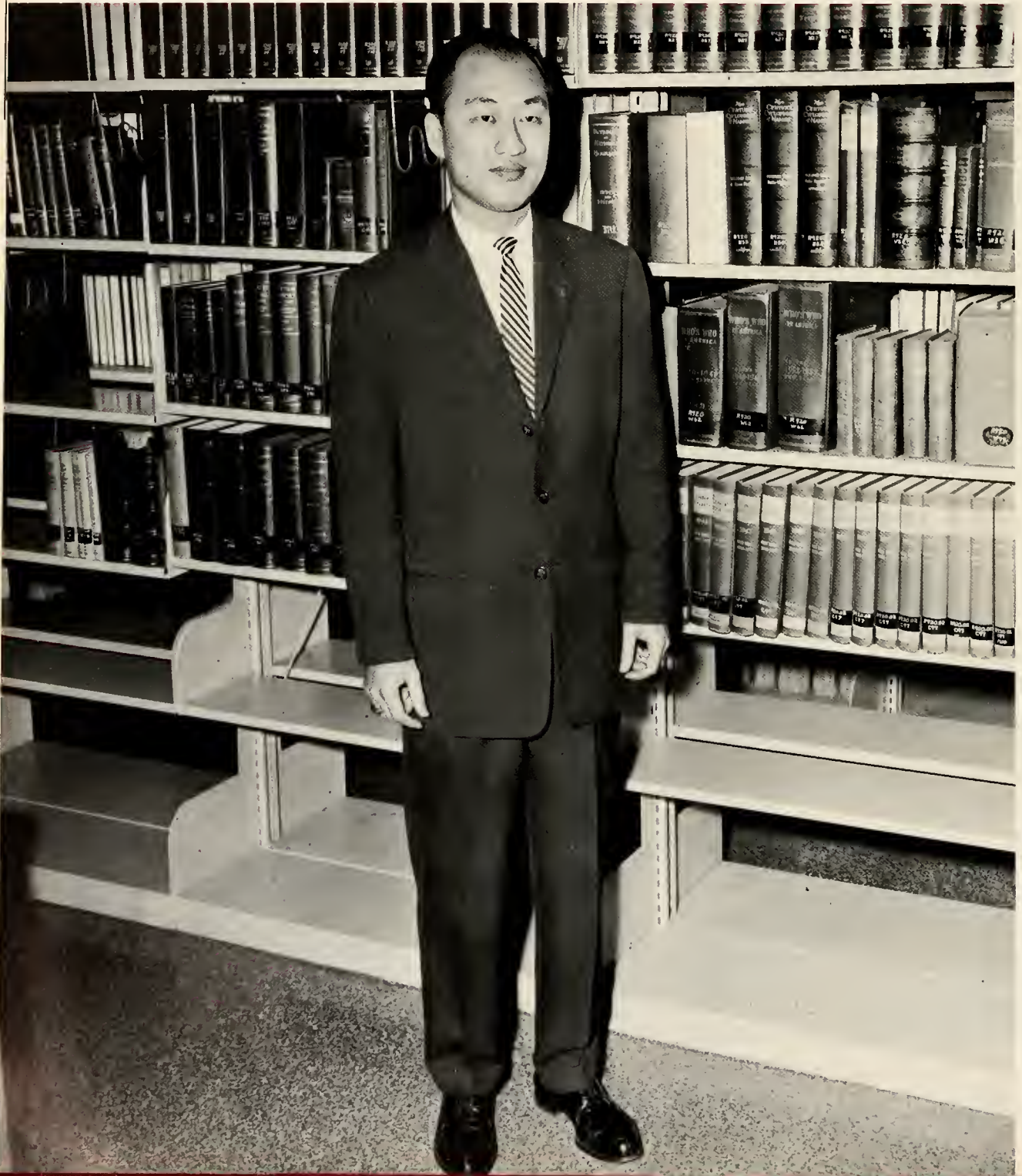
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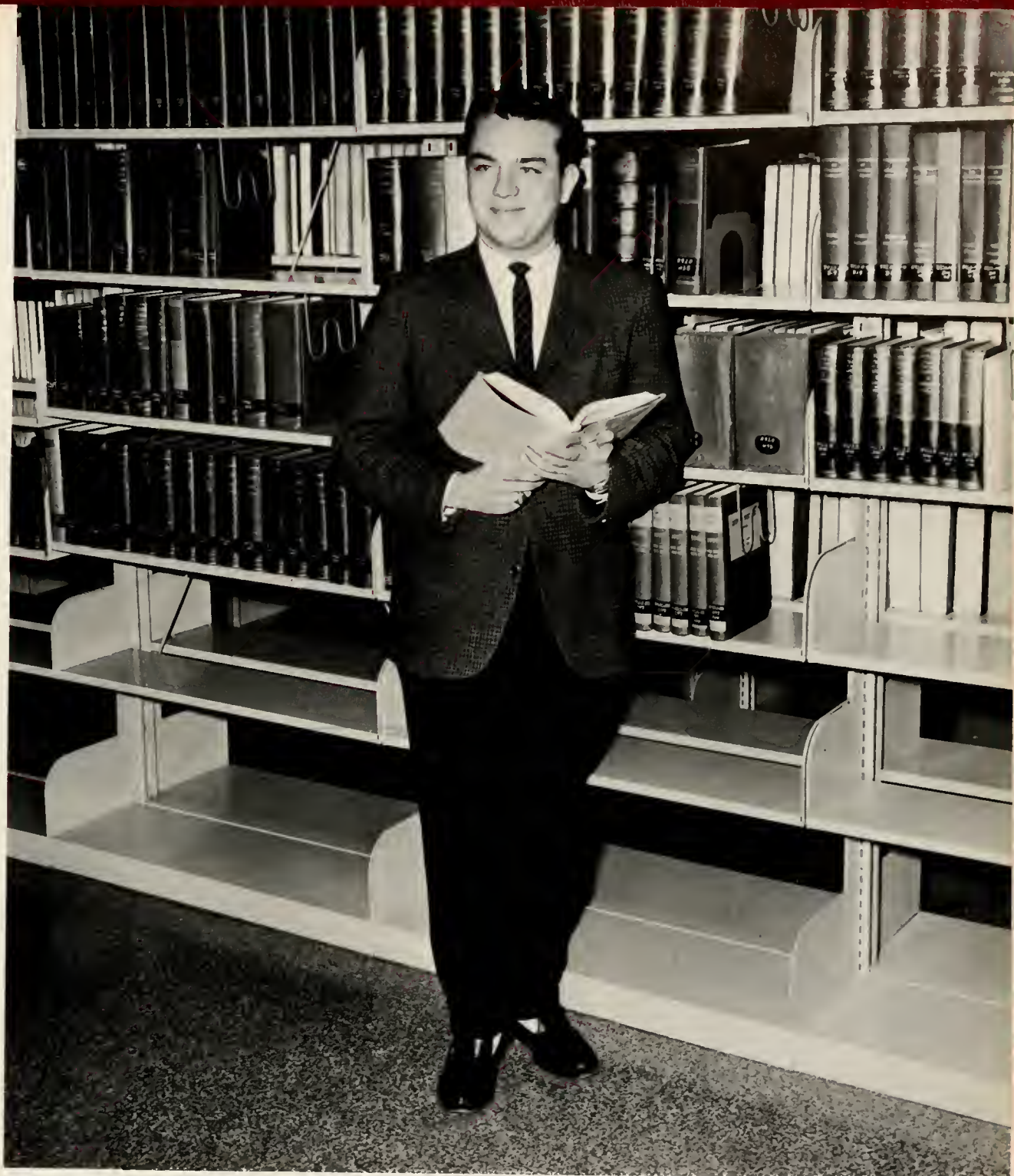
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ACTIVITIES



CHRISTMAS FORMAL



A one and a two and a . . .

Pat Butler, Jim Giermanski, Bob Favarato.
Pat Dell Williams, Mary Ash, June Meyers.

The Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Sophomore class, was quite a success. Those attending found the music of Baxter Potts quite danceable and the Charlotte Veterans Club nicely decorated by the hard working Sophomores.



Darling! You saved the last dance for me!



"I hope he doesn't catch me."

CHRISTMAS DINNER-DANCE

Just before Christmas vacation Father Ignatius held a dinner-dance in the Student Lounge for all Abbey students. The food, supplied by the cafeteria, quickly vanished; the dance that followed was a whopping success. Thank you, Father Ignatius.



"Stop me now, Giermanski."



I got my eye on you.

All right, let's break it up.



Presenting the "Touchables."





KAPERS....





"Now stop it, Stan."



F---I---GH--T



"Did you see that?"



"Yea, Abbey!"



Guess who ate at school?

Spirit



Spirit manifests itself in many ways.



"Oh, when the Saints. . ."



"Smile! They're taking our pictures."



"They had a close-out sale at Ivey's."



"Now, spin!"

One, two, three, KICK.



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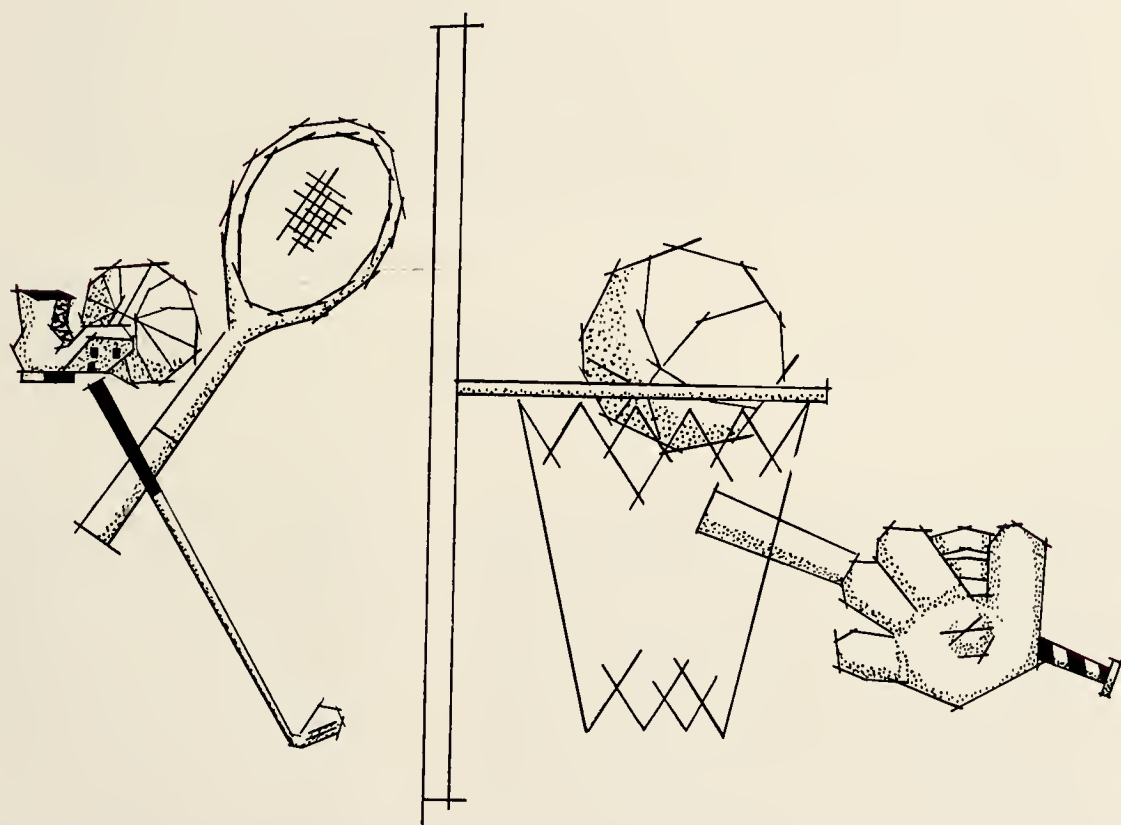
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.... And The Changes of Seasons,
The Natures of Living Creatures,
And Rage of Wild Beasts, The
Force of Winds....



SPORTS



Mr. Howard "Humpy" Wheeler, Director of Athletics.

ATHLETIC



Mr. Al "The Fox" McGuire, Basketball Coach.



Mr. Ted "P.T." Crunkleton, Baseball Coach.



Al McGuire, Howard Wheeler, Ted Crunkleton.

DEPARTMENT

Belmont Abbey has risen to high glories in the past decade not merely through good fortune but under the capable guidance of a stable athletic department. It has managed to combine the wisdom that comes with age and experience with the well-directed and energetic aspirations of youth. Mr. Wheeler, who previously had led the Abbey to football fame in the Junior College division, is always ready with the needed facts and figures. Firey Al McGuire has the unique talent of being able to spot youthful ability to pack his powerhouse five. Mr. McGuire has succeeded in giving the Abbey the intangibles that are necessary for a winning basketball schedule. The latest addition to the staff, coach Crunkleton, has managed to become a friend to the student body. The great amount of spirit shown in the intramural program is due mainly to his organizing and scheduling a complete program. For this we all are very grateful.



Father Bertrand, Soccer Coach.



Abbey pays a tribute to Lenoir Rhyne's No. 1 football team. This may also be used by Coach McGuire as an option play for his hard-hitting "Yankees." Q.B. Joe Butts has a perfect throwing percentage to his double-dunking end Danny Doyle.

Good food + talent + Bro. Eugene = winning team.



Captain Mullen leads the way.

BASKETBALL



1960 - 61 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

Dec.	8	Pfeiffer	Feb.	1	Jacksonville
	10	Elon		8	Lenoir Rhyne
Jan.	21	Presbyterian		11	Georgia Southern
	23	Pembroke		22	Fort Gordon (Exhibition)

Left to right: First row, Jim Lytle, John McGuiness (manager), Jim Mullen (captain). Second row, Steve Young, Pete Tagley, Joe Butts, Bernie Brennan, Jerry Smith. Third row, Joe McDermott, Danny Doyle, John Von Bargen, Bill Ficke and Al McCay.



1960 - 61 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

AWAY GAMES

Dec. 1	Furman	Jan. 13	Presbyterian
3	High Point	14	Newberry
13-15	Christmas Collegiate Tournament, Quantico, Va.	19	Lenoir Rhyne
28-30	Winged Foot Tournament New York City.	28	Appalachian
Jan. 4	Niagara, Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Feb. 13	Pfeiffer
5	St. Bonaventure, Olean, N.Y.	Mar. 1	Georgia Southern
7	Catawba	3	Mississippi Southern



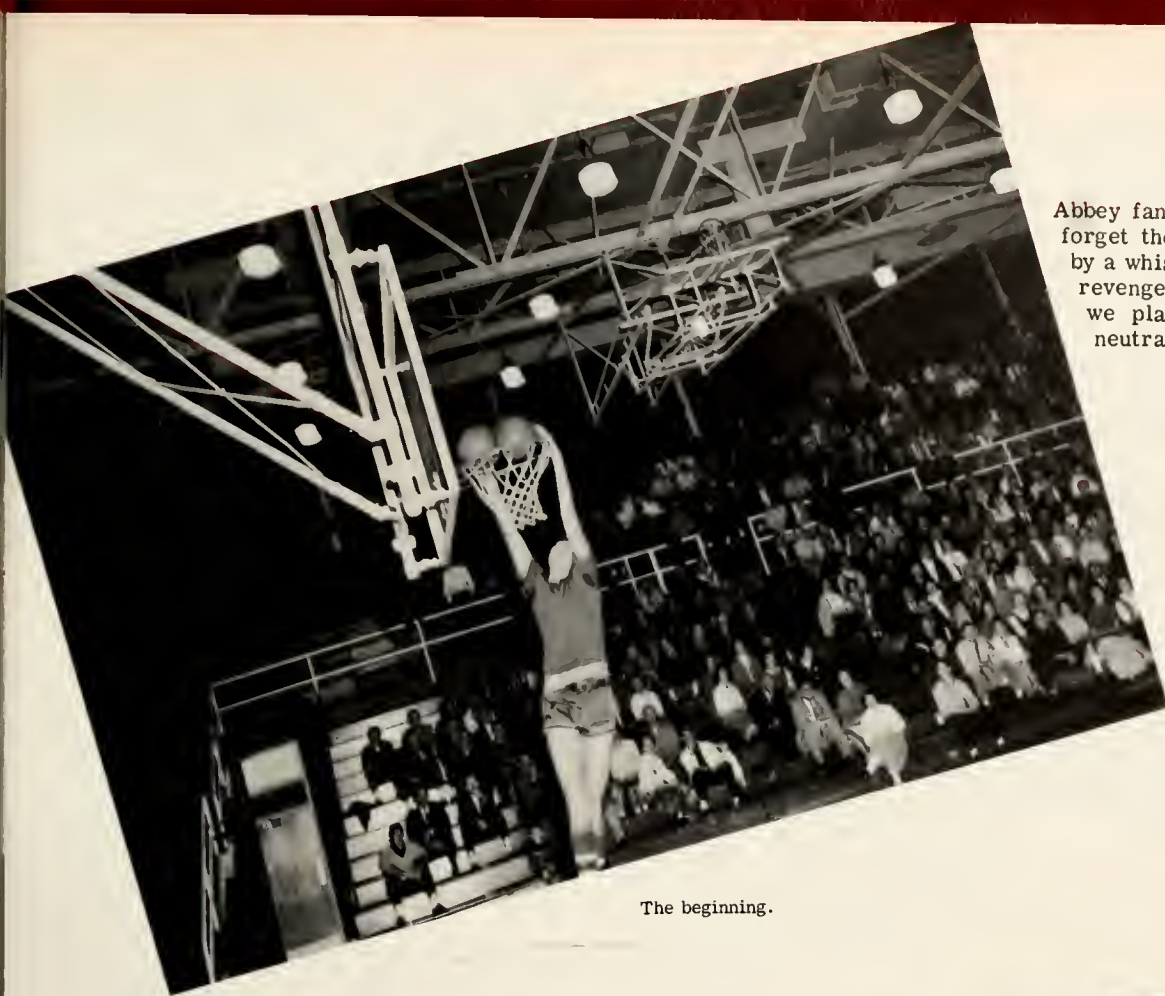
Basket good!



The magic magnet!



Abbey on the move.



Abbey fans will not soon forget the game we lost by a whistle. But sweet revenge was ours when we played L.R. on a neutral court.

The beginning.



The ending.

Oh When Abbey's



Cheerleaders. First row, 1 to r, Peggy Harper, Pat Dell Williams, Karen Pigott. Back row, 1 to r, Karen Maosha, Martha O'Neil, Bobbie Maschke, Teresa Palombit, and Mary Pat Harper.

Onward Abbey!

Is everybody happy?



The Saints Go Marching in, Angels Lead The Hymn.



Ring-around the Bonfire.



It's a rough life.

Up for the Abbey.



Answering the call.

SCORES

Futile Furman '54"

Furman 58
Crusaders 54

Crusaders 74
High Point 55

Crusaders 64
Elon 50

Crusaders 72
Pfeiffer 61

Crusaders 66
Philadelphia Textile 64

Crusaders 64
Jacksonville 60

Marines 84
Crusaders 62

Winged Foot Tournament

Crusaders 73
St. Michael (Vt.) 71

Winged Foot Tournament

Crusaders 86
N.Y.A.C. 70

Crusaders 76
Catawba 55

Niagara 72
Crusaders 48

St. Bonaventure 75
Crusaders 63

With stars in their eyes.

Levitation

Hail, noble "Boots"

Gladiator's row.

Doyle delivers.



SCORES

Crusaders 60
Presbyterian 51

Newberry 62
Crusaders 59

Lenoir Rhyne 65
Crusaders 64

Crusaders 50
Presbyterian 42

Crusaders 66
Pembroke 56

Crusaders 75
Appalachian 71

Crusaders 71
Jacksonville 70

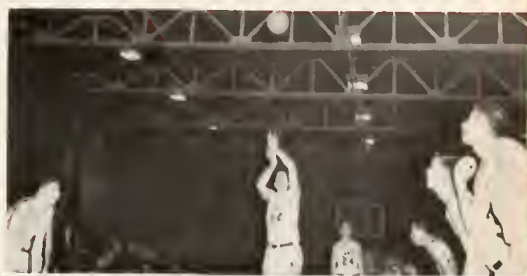
Crusaders 59
Lenoir Rhyne 55

Crusaders 73
Georgia Southern 58

Crusaders 84
Pfeiffer 74

Crusaders 72
Fort Gordon 63

Free one for the "Ficker."



Look! It's alive!



What now, coach?



Not the elbow, John!



Two's a crowd

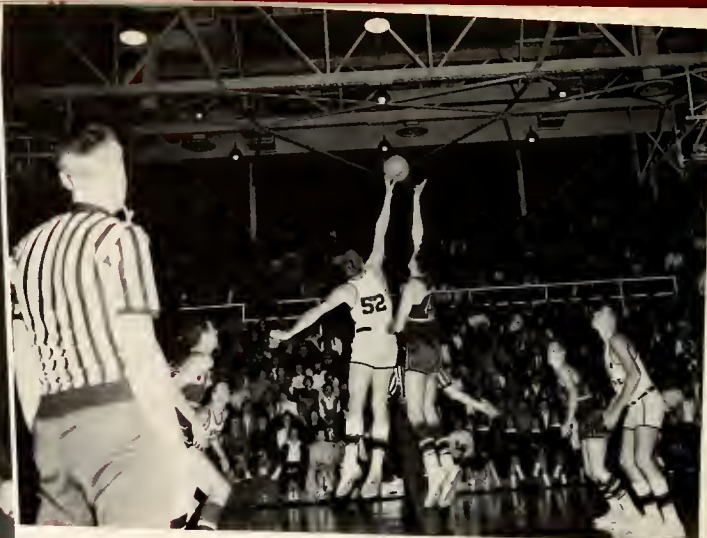


She's cool!





I got mine.



A tip in time.



Shucks, 'twarn't nothin' !



This guy makes "Time".

Hesitation Heights





"Redzo" to the rescue!



"Who ya shovin?"



"Gee, I hope he makes that shot."



"How's zat feel?"



For the fourth consecutive year, our Crusaders attained national recognition. Once again we were invited to the N.C.A.A. regionals in Tennessee. This is a fine tribute to both coach McGuire and his "Damn Yankees".



Since their arrival, they have spurred a record of 37 consecutive victories in Haid Gymnasium, bringing the Abbey closer to big-time basketball than ever before believed possible.



THE COLLEGIATES



Bottom, left to right: Ann James, Gail Buckley, Pat Chamberlain, Sandy Monsour, Kitty Cleaver, Mary Alice Hall. Middle: Stella Parsons, Evelyn Perez, Terry Carbone, Julia Sach, Gini Mahalik. Top: Sue Ellen Robinson, Gail Beauvais, Joan Falardeau, Connie Clements, Louise Brooks, Diane Carey, and Diane Cooper.



They certainly can "can-can."

Hup . . two . . three . . four.

Adding color and rhythm to the Abbey's homegames were the Collegiates. These Sacred Heart girls are to be congratulated on their excellent and novel performance, which was the product of their many hours of practice.



BASEBALL

MARCH

13	Lenoir Rhyne
15	Wofford
17	High Point
21	Lenoir Rhyne
24	Pfeiffer
25	Hampton Sydney
28	High Point
29	Cornell

APRIL

7	Pembroke
8	Pembroke
14,15	Fort Gordon
18	Pfeiffer
20	Pembroke
25	Davidson

MAY

33	Wofford
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Coach Crunkleton and "Muggsie" McGuinness.

The Abbey's nine, this year, will be proof of the addage "Experience is the best teacher." This year's team will have veterans in seven positions. The new coach, Ted Crunkleton, should add immensely to the fight of the team.

The schedule includes several early games which will make or break the season. Mr. Crunkleton has gained the confidence of the players, by displaying a complete knowledge of the game, which can't help but show in those close games.

Battery



Abbey's own "Yogi"

The City of Richmond has produced two stalwart pitchers who should put the Abbey back on the winning way. Bobby Ayers, a right hander, possesses the poise necessary for a winning pitcher. Augie Lange proved he had what it takes last year by starting all but three of the Abbey tilts. Any time these two winning machines might falter, Bill Kelly, a Brooklyn boy with one year's experience, is the coach's answer. Bill might be seen anywhere on the field, but he specializes in short pitching stints known as game-saving.



"Sad Sam" Lange



Look out "Mudville"

Hitters



Jolting, jolly John!



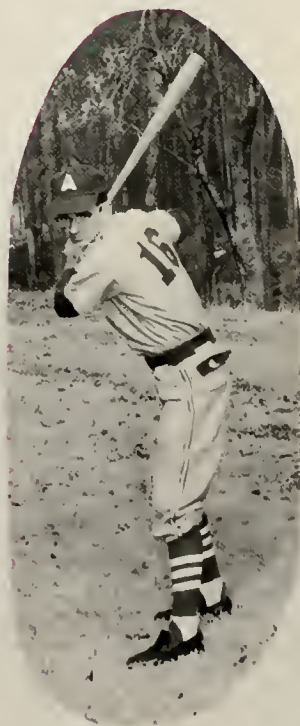
Terrible Tom?



Running Ronnie



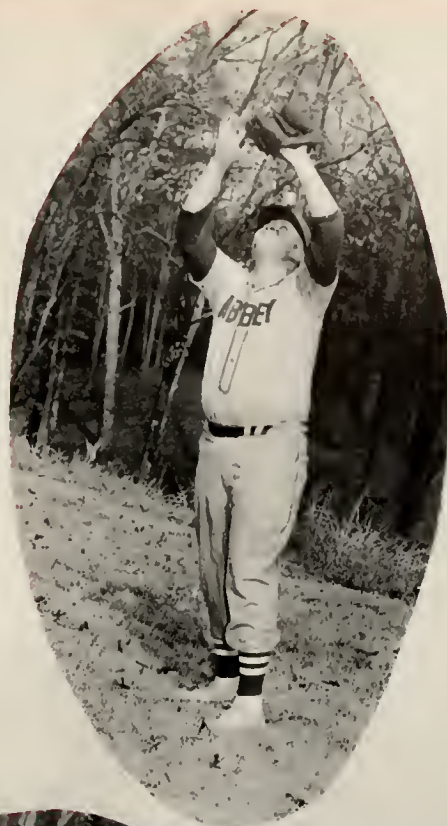
Thumping Ted



Potent Pat



Why a game after the night before?



Wait till I get my spikes!



Hey John! Thou shalt not steal!



"It's all in the hands, not in the face"--Ronnie Gardner.

Glovers



How many stitches on that one, Mal?



"Buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks."



Manager "CASEY" MAHER
"Manhattans for the winners;
water for the losers."



Is that a tip from the top coach?



Rrrrrriip!!

RIFLE CLUB

The rifle club was formed to promote marksmanship, good fellowship, and sportsmanship. The members are a very earnest group who are content to remain unseen, though not unheard, for they make their appearance on the rifle range amidst the austere confines of the Administration Building's fourth floor. The team is coached by Sergeant Roy Costner of the local police force who seeks to instill in the group a better understanding and handling of firearms. The BAC Rifle Club is a recognized member of the National Rifle Association of America, and it is through hard and honest effort that the team maintains its high standing in this organization.



See. . .it's just as easy as the prone position.

On the right: kneeling: Don Neuland, Glen Davis, Joe Oliver. Standing: Sgt. Costner, Pat O'Meara, Paul Twomey and Bob Dante.



"The Sarge" relaxes.



Four "pin-wheels" coming up.



Glen Davis tries it sitting, under Paul's watchful eye.



Joe Oliver does it the easy way.



Bob Dante. . he does everything the hard way.



"Dead-eye" Don Neuland fires away.



Left to right: Jimmy Williams, Mike Lange and Jack Doyle.

The art of concentration.



GOLF



Mr. Doyle, "The Ballentine Blaster."

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL



Kneeling: Bill Cunningham, John Korte, Ronnie Gardner and Pat O'Leary, Standing: Mike Nalls, Mike Powell, Tom Cahir, Joe Kuhn, Augie Lange, Charlie Zondorak and Robbie Lighthart.

WINS-LOSES

Freshman Colts	over	Freshman Cardinals
Sophomore Steelers	over	Senior Browns
Sophomore Steelers	over	Freshman Colts
Sophomore Steelers	over	Junior Giants
Sophomore Steelers	over	Freshman Cardinals
Junior Giants	over	Senior Browns
Junior Giants	over	Freshman Cardinals
Junior Giants	over	Freshman Colts
Senior Browns	over	Freshman Cardinals
Senior Browns	over	Freshman Colts

This grinning bunch of Crusaders, pictured above, combined their talents to capture the intramural football championship. Never defeated, scored upon only twice, the Sophomore Steelers dominated the field once again this year.

Quarterback, Tom Cahir; defensive ace, Mike Nalls; and speed merchants, Pat O'Leary and Mike Powell played an important role in winning the big games and, finally, winning the season.



The fans cheered.

Forward pass complete!



Forward pass incomplete!

Signals: 82, 71, 66, hike!





Sophomores Zondorak, O'Leary, B. Cunningham, Nalls, Cahir, Kuhn, Korte and Powell in the lineup.



Chaaaaaaarrrrrge!



Ring around the rosey?



Get off the lawn!



Tennis anyone?



Beautiful scenery!

Oooh! I'm ticklish!



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCORES

Juniors	46	vs	Freshman Rebels	38	Freshman Shotguns	53	vs	Freshman Rebels	45
Sophomores	43	vs	Freshman Shotguns	35	Sophomores	41	vs	Juniors	40
Senior Has Beens	69	vs	Freshman Midgets	47	Freshman Midgets	51	vs	Freshman Rebels	32
Sophomores	55	vs	Freshman Rebels	25	Senior Has Beens	50	vs	Freshman Shotguns	46
Senior Has Beens	46	vs	Juniors	40	TOURNAMENTS				
Freshman Midgets		vs	Freshman Shotguns	(forfeit)	Sophomores	52	vs	Freshman Rebels	31
Senior Has Beens	63	vs	Freshman Rebels	52	Freshman Midgets	57	vs	Freshman Shotguns	44
Juniors	32	vs	Freshman Shotguns	28	Senior Has Beens	54	vs	Sophomores	45
Sophomores	50	vs	Freshman Midgets	44	Freshman Midgets	36	vs	Juniors	27
Juniors	36	vs	Freshman Midgets	31	Senior Has Beens	58	vs	Freshman Midgets	46
Senior Has Beens	56	vs	Sophomores	42	CHAMPIONS: SENIOR HAS BEENS				



The 1961 Intramural Basketball Championship belongs to the Senior Class. The way to victory was engineered by Captain "Spats" Sparrow. Sparrow's three years of varsity experience could not be overcome. The team carried two men in double figures: Jim Sparrow's 20-plus points and Thad Malinowski's 15 points per game. "Snapper" Doyle and Keech Edelen and Jim Carroll provided enough scoring punch to pull the team over some rough spots. Pete McCorry and Mario Mannerino rounded out the "Has Beens" who had what it took.



Beginning of a "class" struggle.



Have no fear, Tom is here.

TURKEY RACE



Tom Jancola, second; Bill Egan, first; Tex McGraw, third.

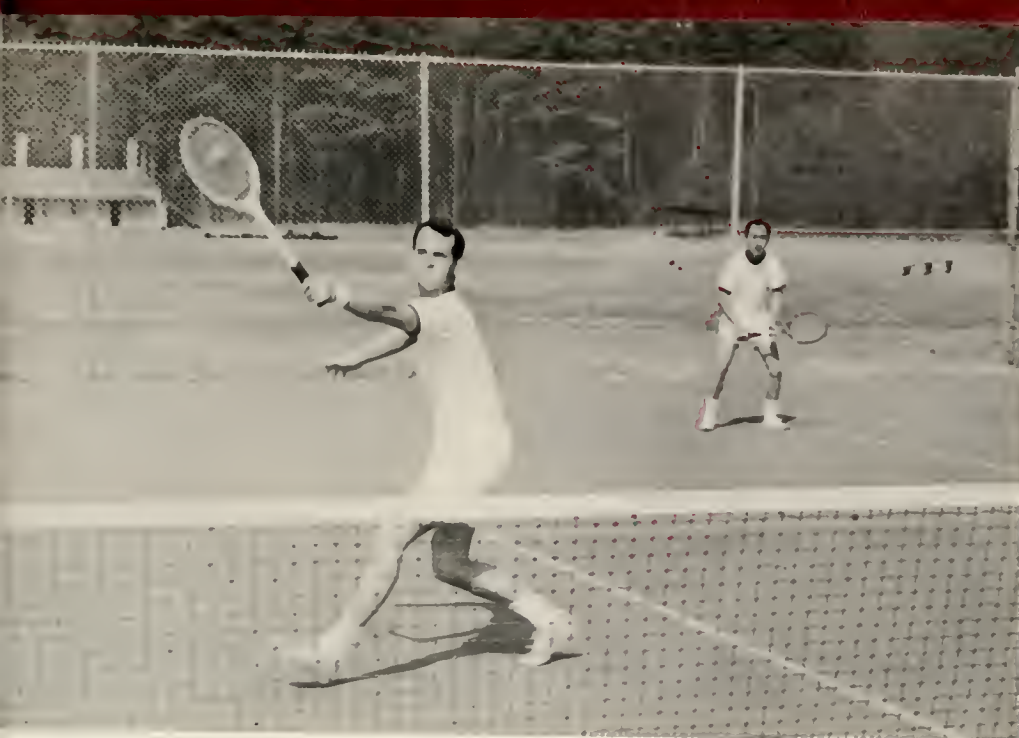


Standing (left to right): Frank Molteni, John Caven, Carl Leffler, Ronnie Rogowski and Cash Haggerty.
Kneeling: Jim Caltagirone, C.K. Chan, Vinnie Hirsch, Paul Naughton and Hank Underhill.

Look, Mom, no racket.



Mr. Jack Hanahan, tennis coach.

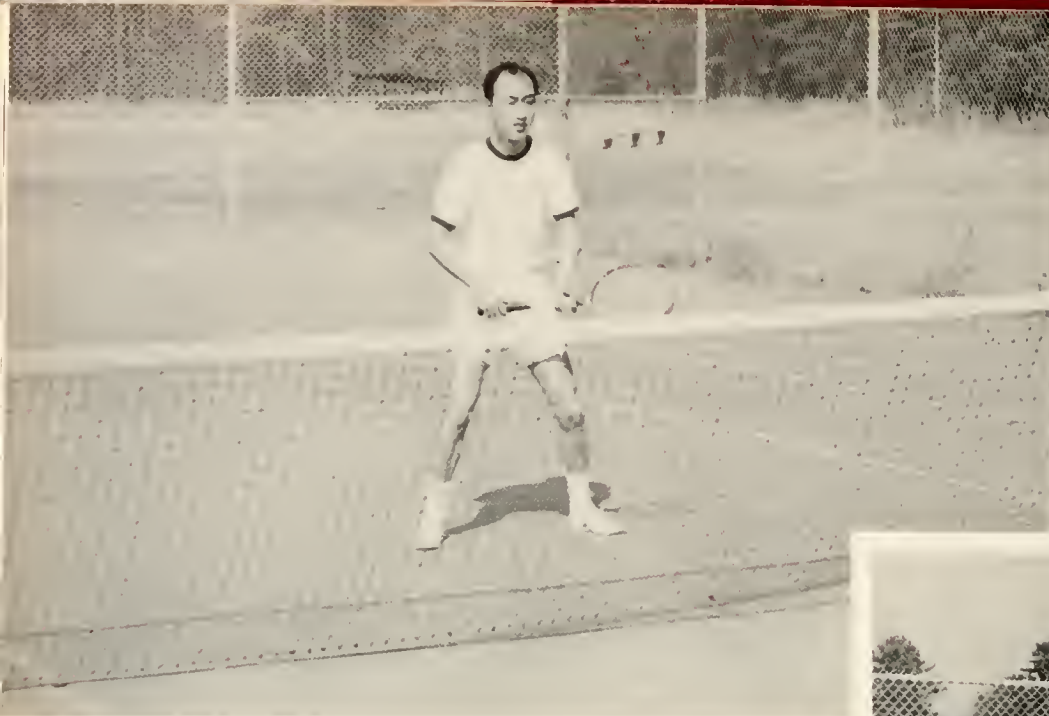


An alert net play by Hank.

TENNIS



Sparky smashes a backhand across the net.



C.K. gets ready for a hard return.

The 1961 edition of the Abbey's tennis team was plagued by youthfulness, inexperience and a rugged schedule. Only three returnees from last year's squad--Hank Underhill, Jim Caltagirone and C.K. Chan--had any experience in college tennis. Especially missed this year was last year's No. 1 player, Dennis Dickinson who dropped out of school. Vinnie Hirsch, a transfer from Fairmont State, along with Cash Haggerty and Paul Naughton, two freshmen, and Frank Molteni, Ronnie Rogowski and John Caven, other newcomers, helped shoulder the burden of Abbey's toughest tennis schedule in years.



Frank demonstrates his serve.



Carl's service form looks terrific!



Father Bertrand gives his fine team a little pep talk.



Stop that ball, Leffler!



Let me have this one, Mal.

SOCCER



Team starts back to the field.



Watch out for Madman Molteni!



That's using your head, Mike!

Abbey 2 vs. Davidson 7

Abbey 0 vs. Pfeiffer 6

Abbey 1 vs. Emory 0



Abbey 0 vs. U.N.C. 5

Abbey 0 vs. Warren Wilson 1

Abbey 0 vs. Pfeiffer 3

Abbey 0 vs. Emory 4



The pause that refreshes.



I got the man, you get the ball, Mal.



Big "Thad," M.V.P.



Congratulations, Don, Rookie of the Year.



The Very Reverend John A. Oetgen, O.S.B., President

...And Alterations Of Their Courses,

Belmont Abbey College

Belmont, North Carolina

A Message from the President

The pages of this book are already drenched in nostalgia. Autumn scenes from this very year light one along a hundred paths of memories. And as the years pass, those memories will grow not less dim but, by becoming increasingly symbolic of your youth, will glow with a special splendor.

The Spire of '61 will, however, fail in its purpose if it serves only to stir up a yearning for past days. Part of the intention of the editors has been to provide a concrete reminder of those ideals under which you have studied, ideals which should characterize your actions in all the years lying before you. Armed with the principles taught you at the Abbey, you can ill afford to be feeble venturers in so wide a world as you now enter. The burden and the privilege of making a beneficial contribution to Life is inescapably yours.

It is our hope that Spire will assist you from time to time to see in its pages

...golden days, fruitful of golden deeds,
With joy and love triumphing, and fair Truth.

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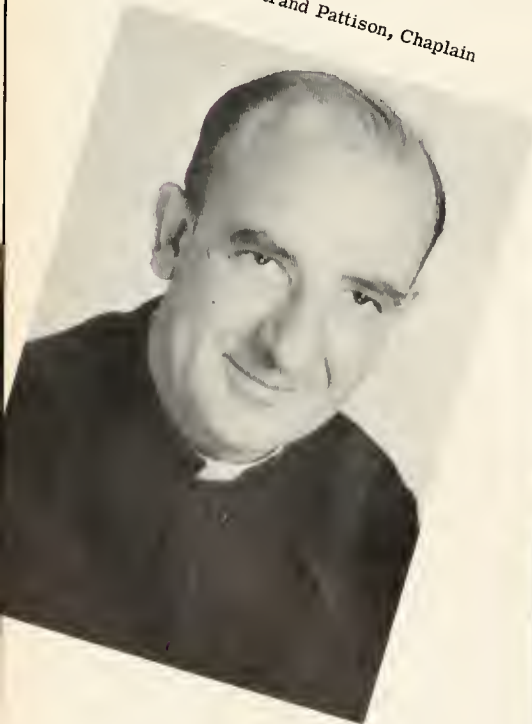


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A.B., St. Francis College; S.T.B.,
Belmont Abbey College; A.M., Catholic
University; Graduate Studies, ibid.



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President of College
A.B., St. Benedict's College; S.T.B.,
Belmont Abbey College; J.C.B., Ponti-
ficio Ateneo Lateranense; Graduate
Studies, Oxford University; Graduate
Studies, University of North Carolina



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Chaplain
Panton College (Lincolnshire, England);
Olton Seminary (Birmingham, England);
Capuchin Theological Seminary (Crawley,
Sussex); Dip. Pol. & Soc. Sc., Oxford
University; Newspaper Institute of
America (New York)





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Instructor in Transportation
A.B., University of Virginia; Graduate
Studies, University of Virginia; Grad-
uate Studies, University of Tennessee;
Cand. M.S., University of Tennessee



Fr. Arthur H. Pendleton
Laboratory Assistant
B.S., (Text. Chem.) R. I. School of
Design; M. S., Inst. of Textile
Technology

Mr. Charles H. Rapp
Professor of Modern Languages
Xavier University; A.B., George Wash-
ington University; A.M., George
Washington University; Catholic Uni-
versity; University of Santiago de
Compostela

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Professor of Theology; Instructor in
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A.B., Belmont Abbey College; Belmont
Abbey Seminary; St. Benedict's
Seminary; S.T.B., Catholic University;
S.T.L., *ibid.*; Piux X School of Music
(New York); S.T.D., Catholic University



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Assistant Professor of Accounting &
Business
A.B., Davidson College; M.S., Univer-
sity of North Carolina

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Instructor in Philosophy & Theology
A.B., St. Benedict's College; Belmont
Abbey Seminary; S.T.B., Pontificium
Athenaeum Anselmianum; S.T.L., *ibid.*
S.S.L., Pontificium Institutum Bibli-
cum; Further Studies, Institute Cath-
olique a Paris; Goethe Institute of
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Chairman, Department of Mathematics
& Physics; Professor of Mathematics
& Physics

A.B., Belmont Abbey College; S.T.B.,
Belmont Abbey Seminary; University
of Notre Dame; M.S., University of
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Christian Brothers College; University
of Memphis Law School; B.C.S., North-
western University; C.P.A.



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Instructor in Business Administration
& Education; Director of Practice
Education
A.B., Catawba College; A.M., Duke
University; Graduate Studies, *ibid.*



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A.B., Belmont Abbey College; Catholic
University of America; Columbia
University; S.T.B., Belmont Abbey
Seminary; B.S., in L.S., Rosary
College.



Mr. Howard A. Wheeler, Sr.
Chairman, Department of Physical
Education; Professor of Physical
Education; Instructor in Political
Science
B.S., University of Illinois; Harvard
University; Northwestern University;
University of North Carolina



Rev. Paul F. Carroll
Instructor in Freshman Reading Course
A.B., St. Francis College; M.A., St.
Francis College; S.T.B., St. Francis
Seminary





*And All Such Things As Are Hid
And Not Foreseen, I Have Learned
For Wisdom, Which Is The Worker
of All Things, Taught Me*



CLASSES



Left to Right: Pat Butler, Treasurer; Jack Doyle, President; Jerry Pettit, Secretary; Bob Baker, Student Government Representative. Not Pictured: Carl Leffler, Student Government Representative; John Von Bargen, Vice-President.

SENIOR OFFICERS

The academic year officially opened when President Jack Doyle raised the Stars and Stripes to new glory in a very impressive ceremony held on the newly completed senior patio. Some were happy to once again reunite with old friends; others were not so happy since the ceremony for them symbolized the commencement of a new year of hard work.

With the assistance of Jim Sparrow as interior decorator, the Senior Dance, held in the Gallagher Memorial Lounge, was a pleasant success. Music was furnished by Dixie's own Benny Goodman, Bob Warden. Publicity was handled by Joe O'Neil.

The seniors sponsored and lead a cavalcade of cars to Furman University for the opening game of the basketball season. Furman fans were delighted with "Sunshine" Doyle's pre-game antics; they were not so delighted as they watched "Goliath" Von Bargen and Carl Leffler clear the boards of rebounds. Jim "The Whip" Mullen, operating like a Wall Street executive kept the club together with his sensational play-making.

As the year came to a fast end, seniors were challenged by comprehensives, but, with sword in hand, they triumphed over them like true Crusaders.

LARRY ABERNATHY
Mount Holly, North Carolina

JERRY ADAMS
Bessemer City, North Carolina



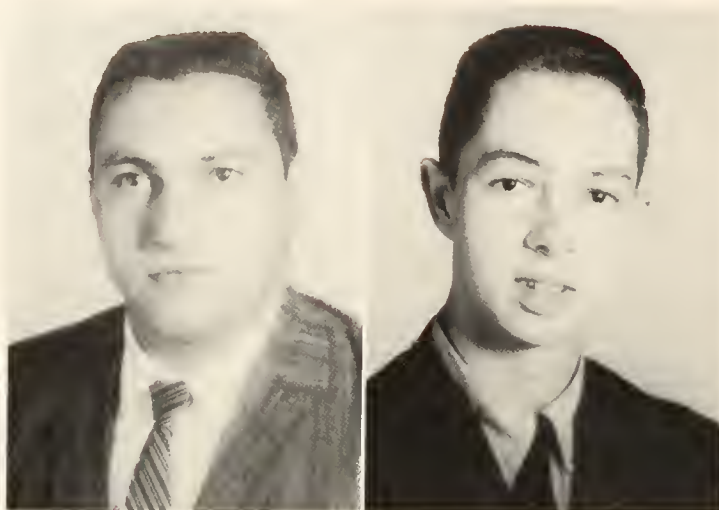
CHARLES ADCOCK
Charlotte, North Carolina

ROBERT BAKER
Gastonia, North Carolina

JERRY LEE BARKER
Gastonia, North Carolina

DAVID BOHORFOUSH
Augusta, Georgia



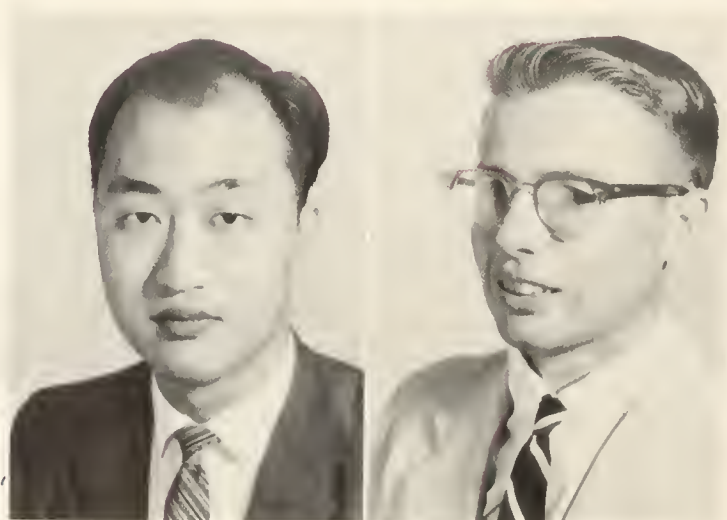


WILLIAM BOULUS
Concord, North Carolina

GUY BRIDGES
Gastonia, North Carolina

JOHN CADMUS
Montclair, New Jersey

JAMES CARROLL
Mount Vernon, New York



CHEE KEUNG CHAN
Hong Kong, China

JOSEPH COLETTA
Burnsville, North Carolina

HARRY CONNOR
Gastonia, North Carolina

CARROLL DAVIS
Cramerton, North Carolina



RICHARD DI MURO
Rochester, New York

RICHARD DONDERO
River Edge, New Jersey

DANIEL DOYLE
Astoria, New York

JOHN DOYLE
Barrington, Rhode Island





WILLIAM EDELEN
La Plata, Maryland

JOSEPH FALLETTA
Norfolk, Virginia

GEORGE FORTENBERY
Bessemer City, North Carolina

JAMES GIERMANSKI
Grosse Point Woods, Michigan



JOHN GRIFFIN
Gastonia, North Carolina

PRESTON GUITON
Bessemer City, North Carolina

LEO HELFER
Gastonia, North Carolina

STEVEN HODULIK
Allendale, South Carolina



JOSEPH KENNEDY
Shelby, North Carolina

WILLIAM LOFTON
Charlotte, North Carolina

JAMES MAHAFFEE
Charlotte, North Carolina

MARIO MANNARINO
New York, New York



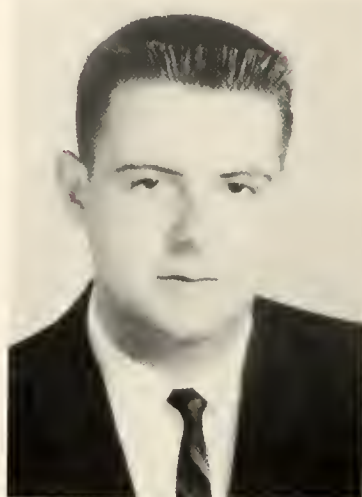


JOHN McCaffrey
Richmond, Virginia

FREDRICK McClure
Gastonia, North Carolina

PETER McCORRY
Brooklyn, New York

JAMES MULLEN
Brooklyn, New York



JOHN MURPHY
Westport, Connecticut

JOSEPH O'NEILL
Charlotte, North Carolina

JERRY PETTIT
Gastonia, North Carolina

KENNETH QUICK
Charlotte, North Carolina



JAMES RANKIN
Gastonia, North Carolina

GEORGE RICCI
Bristol, Connecticut

JAMES SMITH
Clover, South Carolina

WILLIAM SNELL
Charlotte, North Carolina





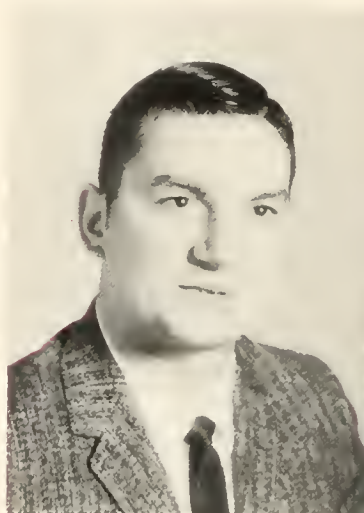
JAMES SPARROW
Belle Harbor, New York



MRS. RUTH STROUP
Cherryville, North Carolina

LEWIS TART
Gastonia, North Carolina

JOHN VON BARGEN
Shrub Oak, New York



WILLIAM WALKER
Asheville, North Carolina



ROBERT WARDEN
Charlotte, North Carolina

NOT PICTURED

DAVID ANTON
Gastonia, North Carolina

EMANUEL BAUM
Charlotte, North Carolina

JOHN BENDER
Red Springs, North Carolina

THOMAS BURNS
Atchison, Kansas

WILLIAM DANIEL
Augusta, Georgia

MELINDA DELLINGER
Belmont, North Carolina

THOMAS HARKEY
Belmont, North Carolina

HAROLD HUNNICUTT
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

DONALD JOHNSON
Gastonia, North Carolina

CARL LEFFLER
Brooklyn, New York

JAMES LEWIS
Gastonia, North Carolina

SAM MARSHALL
Gastonia, North Carolina

MEURICE MATHIS
Gastonia, North Carolina

LUTHER MITCHEM
Gastonia, North Carolina

ROBERT MORRISON
Gastonia, North Carolina

THOMAS STEWART
Gastonia, North Carolina

NICHOLAS WILLIAMS
Gastonia, North Carolina



PAT BUTLER
Charlotte, North Carolina



The seniors even have their own table!



Left to right: Andy Laiewski, secretary; Ed Bain, president; Tom McGrath, boarder representative. Not pictured: Jim Lytle, vice-president; John Target, treasurer; and Roger Privette, day student representative.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

The Junior Class had a most successful year due to the enthusiasm for school affairs on the part of its members. Two students of the class, Stanley Norton and Frank Brake, were elected to the presidency of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Kappa Theta respectively.

The Spring Formal, sponsored by the Junior Class, was held at the Hotel Charlotte. The music was provided by Lester Lanin's orchestra. Everybody had a good time; some even had too much!



Edward Bain
Crozet, Virginia

Thomas Baugh
Gastonia, North Carolina



Kenneth Beam
Gastonia, North Carolina

Francis Brake
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Arvell Bryant
Cramerton, North Carolina

Ted Bryant
Cramerton, North Carolina



Carroll Bumgardner
Gastonia, North Carolina

Leonard Bumgardner
Gastonia, North Carolina





John Caven
Jacksonville, Florida



Mary Cronquist
Gastonia, North Carolina



Peter D'Agostino
Union, New Jersey



Robert Dante
Washington, D. C.

Joseph Eldrige
Belmont, North Carolina

Cary Elliott
Stanley, North Carolina



Robert Favarato
Hollywood, Florida

Thomas Ferguson
Metairie, Louisiana



Joseph Graves
Garden City, New York

Tommy Greene
Dallas, North Carolina



James Guest
Charlotte, North Carolina

John Harrington
Elmhurst, New York



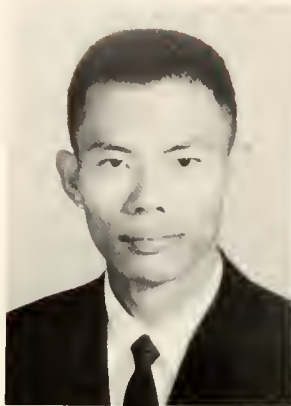
Cicero Harris
Lowell, North Carolina

Richard Hedrick
Gastonia, North Carolina



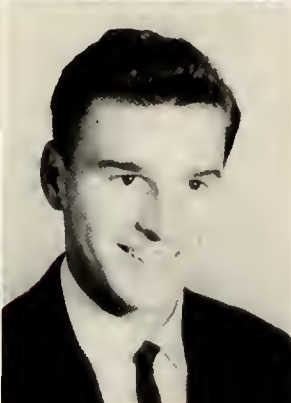
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Belmont, North Carolina

Dan Kale
Gastonia, North Carolina



Young-Chul Kim
Livingston, New Jersey

Andrew Laiewski
Greenville, South Carolina

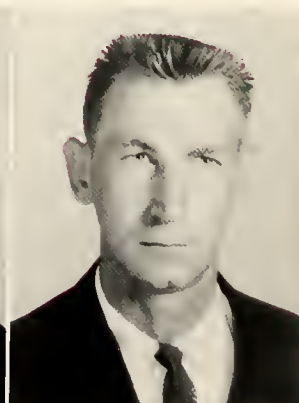


George Leonard
Charlotte, North Carolina

Kenneth Lundquist
Belmont, North Carolina

James Lytle
Middle Village, New York

Thaddeus Malinowski
Caryville, Massachusetts



Michael Manion
Charlotte, North Carolina

Charles Mantooth
Gastonia, North Carolina



John McCormack
South Amboy, New Jersey

James McGrath
Red Bank, New Jersey



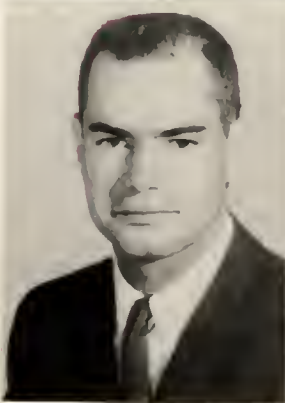
Preston McLaurin
Florence, South Carolina

Gerard McLaughlin
Brooklyn, New York



Francis McNally
Charlotte, North Carolina

Joseph Mendel
Cherryville, North Carolina



Frank Molteni
Bristol, Virginia

James Neely
Belmont, North Carolina



Stanley Norton
Jacksonville, Florida

John O'Brien
Bessemer City, North Carolina



Alphonso Patrick
Salisbury, North Carolina

Paul Pettie
Pompano Beach, Florida

John Picard
Riviera Beach, Florida

Roger Privette
Charlotte, North Carolina



Michael Snyder
Albemarle, North Carolina

Bill Sparks
Gastonia, North Carolina



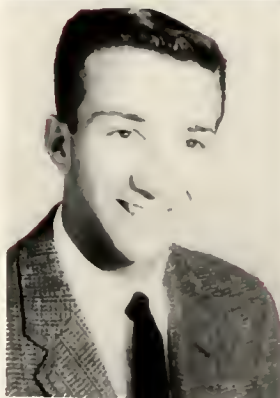
Robert Steen
Charlotte, North Carolina

John Sulek
Levittown, New York



Peter Tagley
Garden City, New Jersey

John Target
Narberth, Pennsylvania



John Trott
Delavan, Wisconsin

William Tuller
East Flat Rock, North Carolina



George Williamson
Charlotte, North Carolina

Edward Zieverink
Charlotte, North Carolina



Top to Bottom: Donald Miller, Student Government Representative; Thomas Cahir, Student Government Representative; Thomas McDermott, Treasurer; Thomas Target, Secretary; Henry Underhill, Vice-President; Patrick O'Leary, President.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

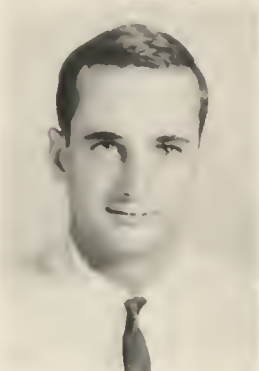
The Sophomore Officers, elected to office at the end of their Freshman year, returned to play a vital part in the Freshman Orientation at the beginning of this school year. The most noteworthy achievement of this group of capable officers was the planning and sponsorship of the Abbey Christmas Formal, one of the best in many years.



Edward Aguire
Caracas, Venezuela

Stephen Amato
Norfolk, Virginia

John Armstrong
Belmont, North Carolina



Robert Ayres
Richmond, Virginia

Calvin Boyd
Gastonia, North Carolina

Thomas Branch
Savannah, Georgia

Bernard Brennan
Elizabeth, New Jersey

James Marvin Brown
Charlotte, North Carolina

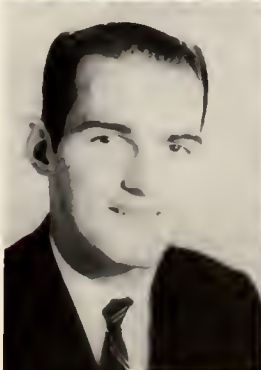
James Samuel Brown
Gastonia, North Carolina



Joseph Butts
Elizabeth, New Jersey

John Cabrey
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Thomas Cahir
Rumford, Rhode Island

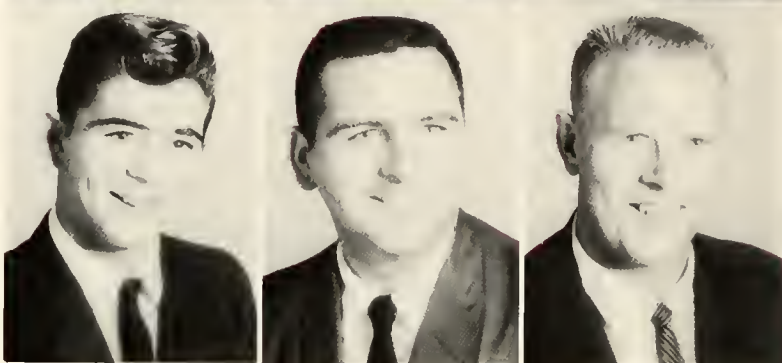




James Caltagirone
Tampa, Florida

Dennis Carrigan
Charlotte, North Carolina

James Chanler
Mt. Gilead, North Carolina



George Clark
Staten Island, New York

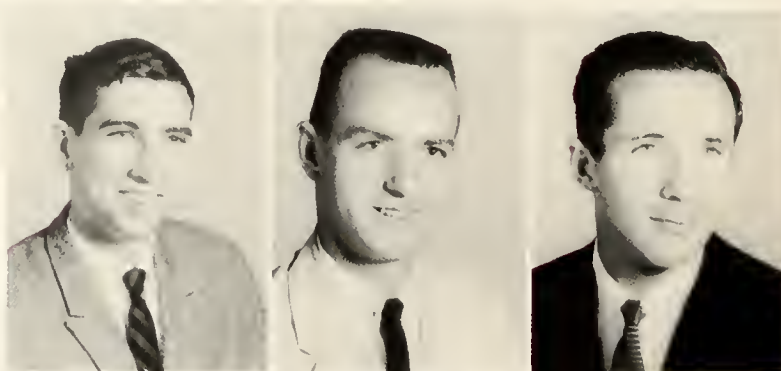
Pervy Cloninger
Dallas, North Carolina

James Chandler
Mt. Gilead, North Carolina

Thomas Corcoran
Hampton, Virginia

Thomas Crawford
Mount Holly, North Carolina

Michael Cunningham
Havertown, Pennsylvania



William Cunningham
Havertown, Pennsylvania

Larry Davis
Bessemer City, North Carolina

William Devany
Bronx, New York





Joseph Duggan
Flushing, New York

Edward Dunn
Oyster, New York

Robert Early
Kings Mountain, North Carolina



James Elias
Columbus Grove, Ohio

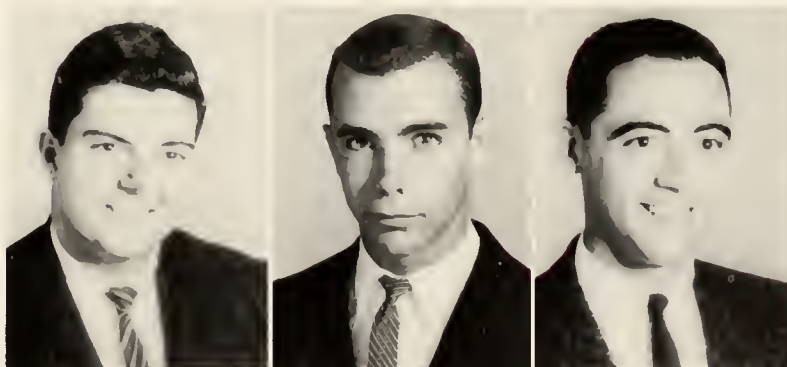
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Belmont, North Carolina

Bernard Ferri
Charleston, South Carolina

James Fiore
Massapequa Park, New York

David Flaherty
McLean, Virginia

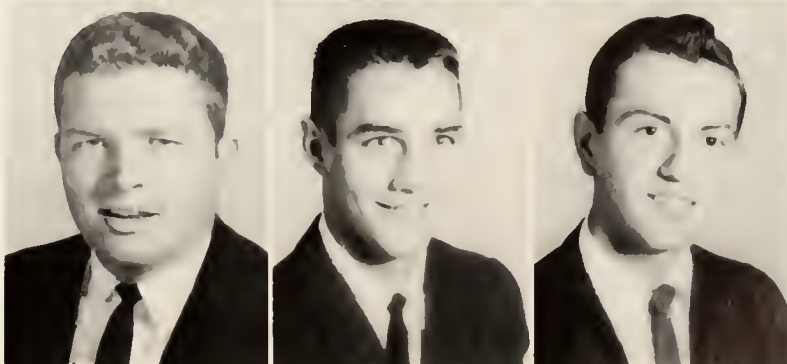
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Stanley, North Carolina

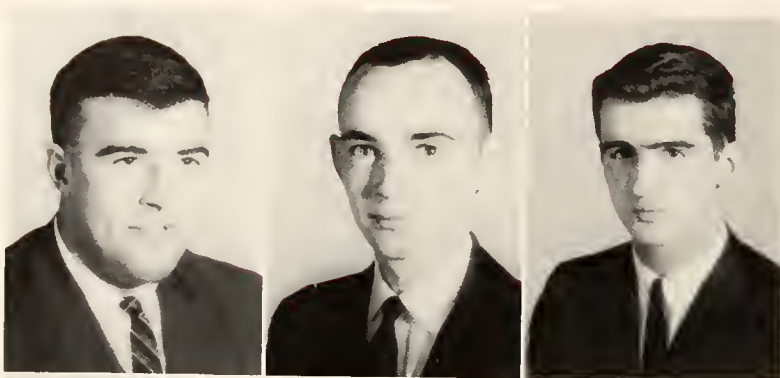


Dennis Ford
Providence, Rhode Island

Ronald Gardner
Richmond, Virginia

Ernest Gaspard
Charlotte, North Carolina

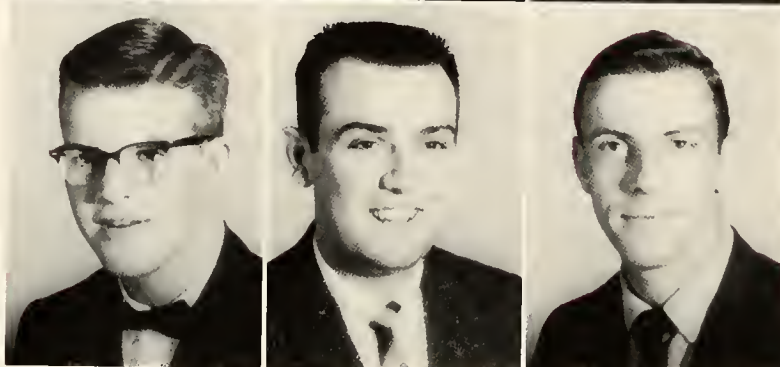




Frank Genese
Brooklyn, New York

Anthony Guerrin
Long Island, New York

Brian Herbert
Jacksonville, Florida



Robert Holthaus
Charlotte, North Carolina

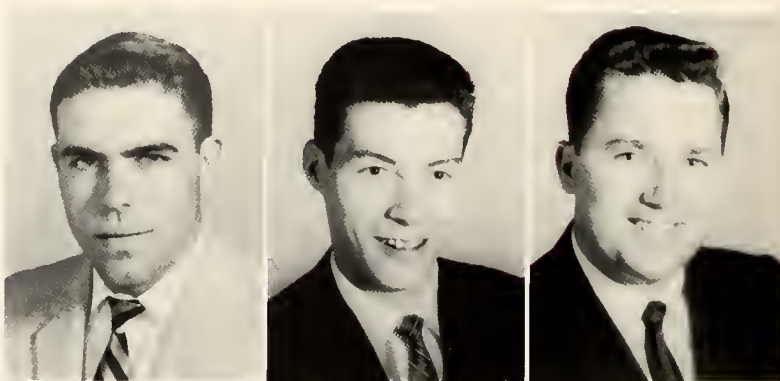
Joe Hoover
Belmont, North Carolina

Jerry Hunter
Charlotte, North Carolina

Richard Inman
Warwick, Rhode Island

Edward Johnson
Statesville, North Carolina

James Justice
Lowell, North Carolina



James Keefer
Stanley, North Carolina

William Kelly
Brooklyn, New York

Brady Keziah
Gastonia, North Carolina





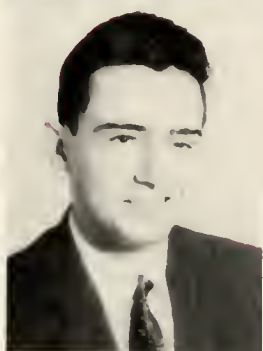
John Korte
Culpeper, Virginia



Joseph Kuhn
Apopka, Florida



August Lange
Richmond, Virginia



Luis Larrazabal
Havana, Cuba



Robert Lighthart
Charleston, South Carolina



James Lockwood
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Michael Long
Gastonia, North Carolina

Frank Malcolm
Charlotte, North Carolina

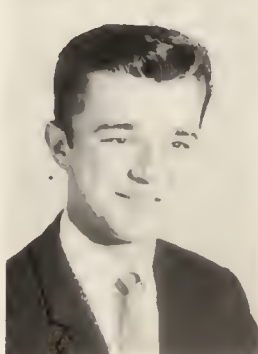
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Jacksonville, Florida

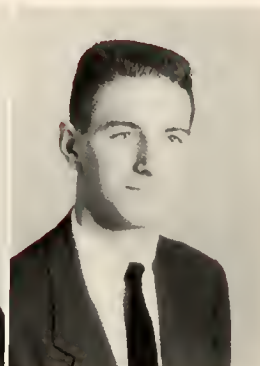
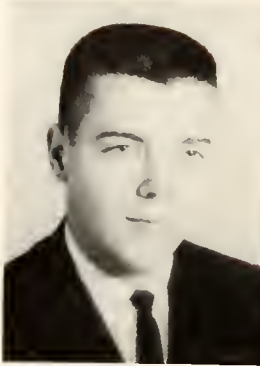


Donald Matey
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Joseph McDermott
Newark, New Jersey

Thomas McDermott
Floral Park, New York





Brian McDonnell
Port Reading, New Jersey

Charles McIlhinney
Southampton, Pennsylvania

Kenneth Medders
Mount Holly, North Carolina



Donald Miller
Charlotte, North Carolina

Michael Nalls
Bethesda, Maryland

Patrick O'Leary
Winter Haven, Florida



Frank Parker
Gastonia, North Carolina

Michael Powell
Elbert, West Virginia

Charles Prather
Belmont, North Carolina

Edward Riley
Richmond, Virginia



John M. Robinson
Belmont, North Carolina

John W. Robinson
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Ronald Rogowski
Floral Park, New York





Charles Ross
Gastonia, North Carolina



John Saylor
Montclair, New Jersey



Robert Siebert
Hollis, New York



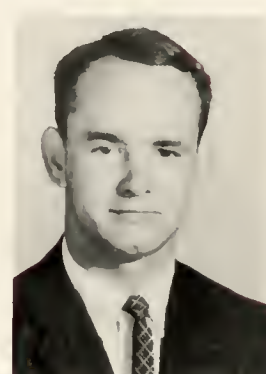
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Hopewell, Virginia



Thomas Target
Narberth, Pennsylvania



Barry Thomas
Roanoke, Virginia



Henry Underhill
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Michael Vona
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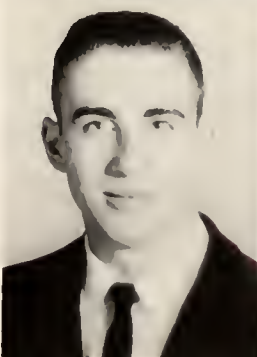
James Wallace
Gastonia, North Carolina



Michael Walsh
Gastonia, North Carolina



Michael Watson
Lowell, North Carolina



James Wilkins
Belmont, North Carolina



Charles Zondorak
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania





Left to Right: John Sacca, Student Government Representative; Pat McGroarty, Secretary; Whitney Norton, President; Paul Naughton, Vice-President; Randy Williams, Treasurer. Not Pictured, John Schramm, Student Government Representative.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

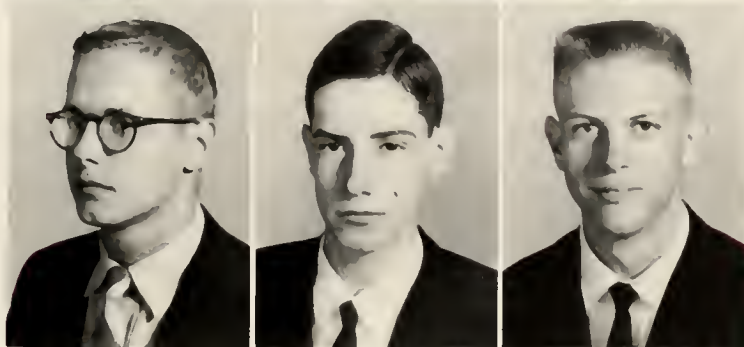
The Freshman Officers were elected after a very exciting campaign, involving some 40 candidates, a brilliant array of posters in the halls, many promises, and finally balloting. The Saint Patrick's Day Dance was well prepared, and it was a most enjoyable and successful dance for the freshmen and their dates.



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Belmont, North Carolina

Barry Armstrong
Belmont, North Carolina

Ersline Armstrong
Belmont, North Carolina



George Bain
Crozet, Virginia

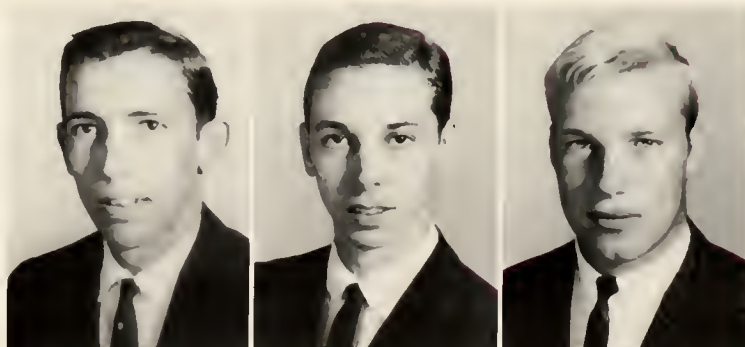
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Taylors, South Carolina

Edward Blackwood
Mount Holly, North Carolina

Rolland Blythe
Charlotte, North Carolina

William Brake
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

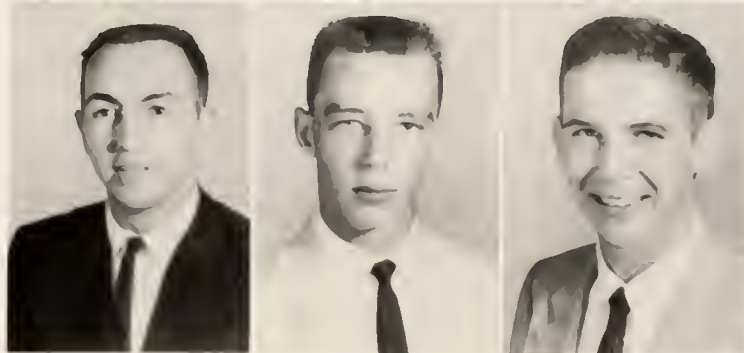
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New Monmouth, New Jersey

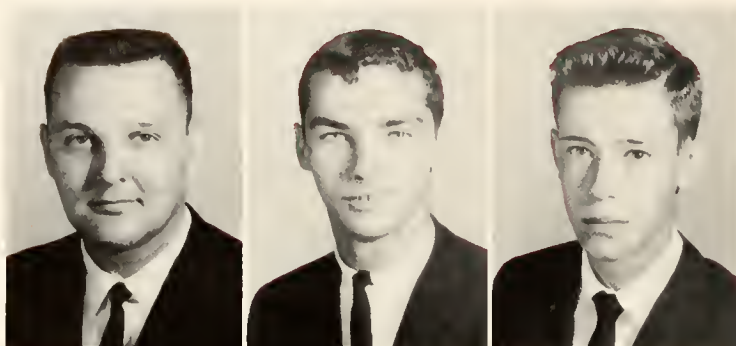


Donald Buckner
Stanley, North Carolina

William Burns
Gastonia, North Carolina

Edward Buttmer
Savannah, Georgia

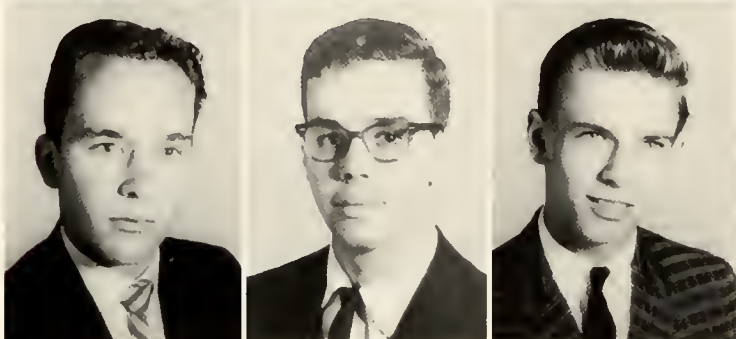




James Cannon
Belmont, North Carolina

Henry Conroy
South Amboy, New Jersey

Gerald Cook
Hamlet, North Carolina



Charles Darr
Charlotte, North Carolina

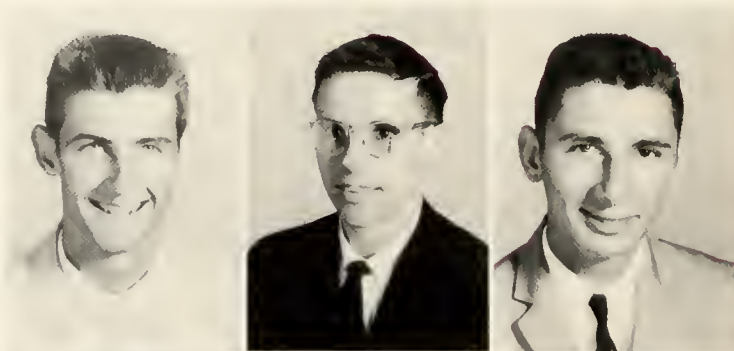
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Martinsville, Virginia

Gordon Deane
Charlotte, North Carolina

David Deese
Charlotte, North Carolina

Donald Dufaux
Jennings, Missouri

Richard Dite
South River, New Jersey



Michael Dunn
Asheville, North Carolina

William Egan
Forest Hills, New York

John Esser
Bronx 58, New York

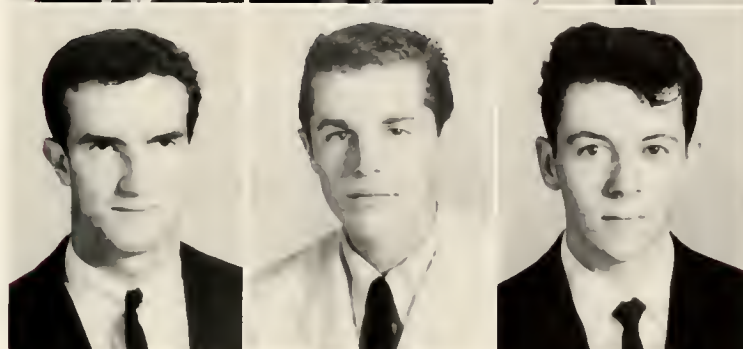




John Fahey
Torrington, Connecticut

William Ficke
Long Beach, New York

David Gainer
Gastonia, North Carolina



Brian Garry
New York, New York

Francis Gill
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Kevin Gormley
Flushing, New York

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Joseph Guzzo
Elmont, New Jersey

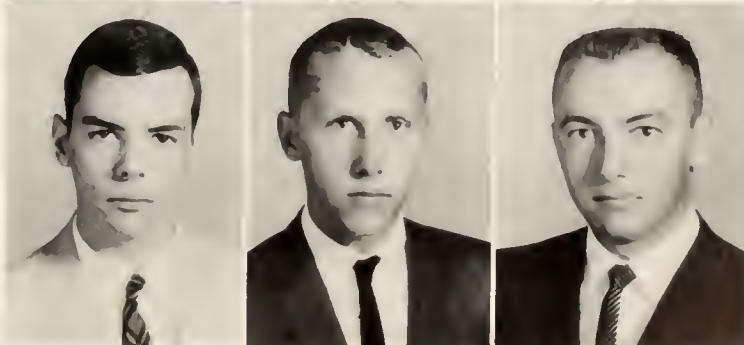
Cash Haggerty
Rocky Mount, N. C.

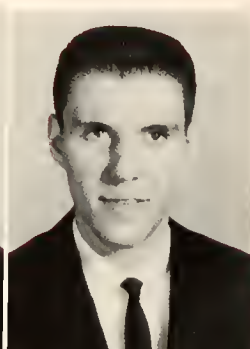


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James Haskett
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Robert Heretick
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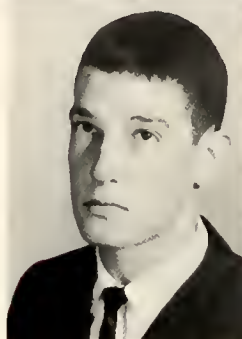




Thurmond Hicks
Gastonia, North Carolina

Vincent Hirsch
Spring Lake, New Jersey

Joseph Holland
Burlington, North Carolina



Donald Hoover
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Daniel Huffstetler
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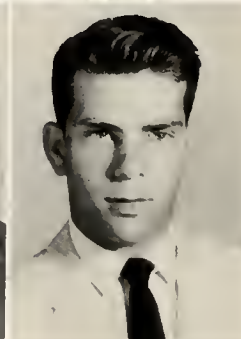
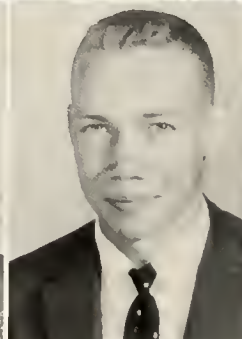
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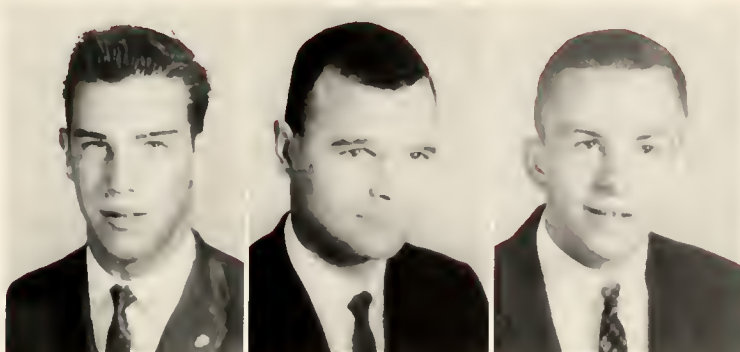


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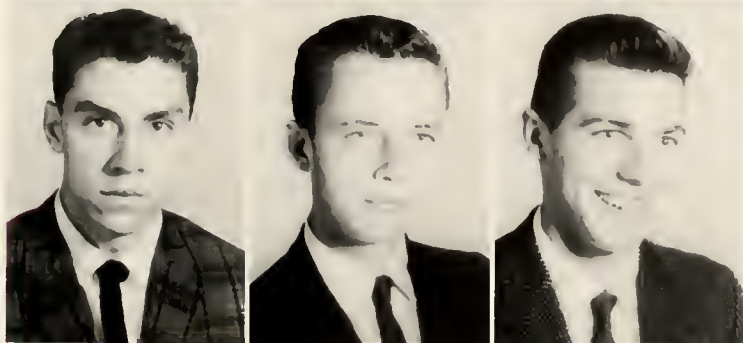




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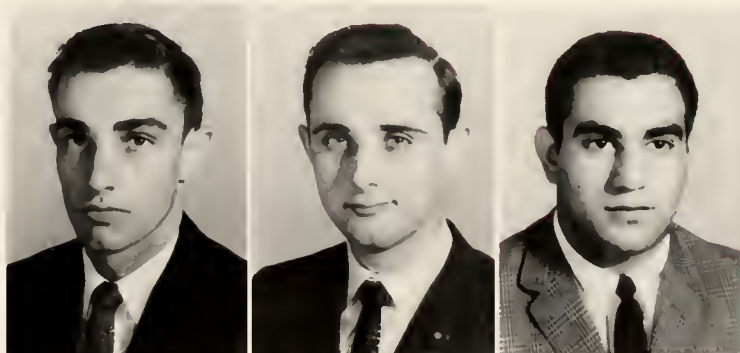
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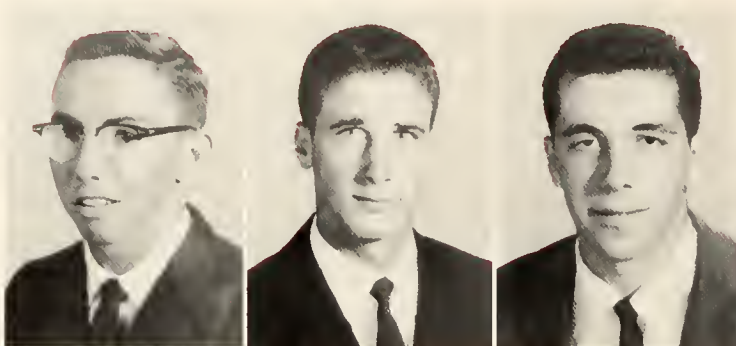


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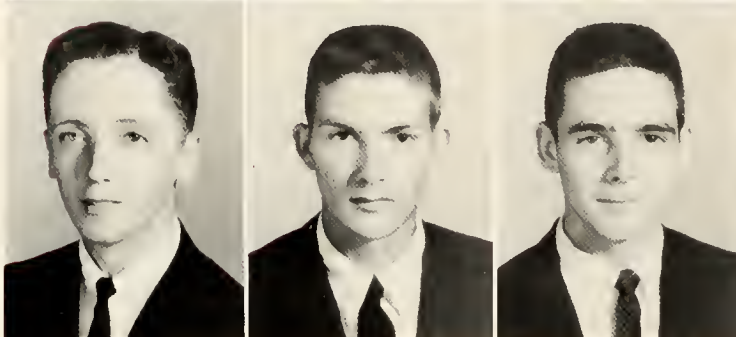




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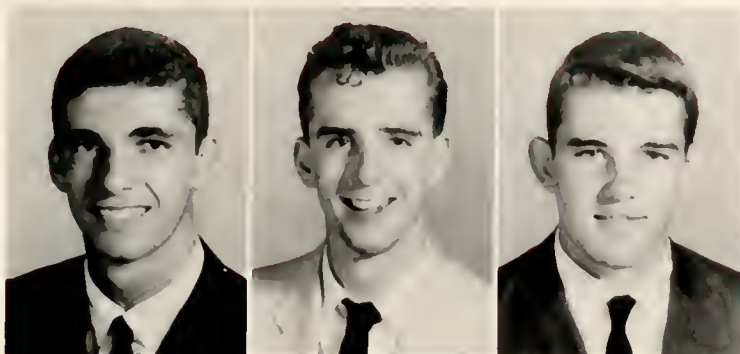


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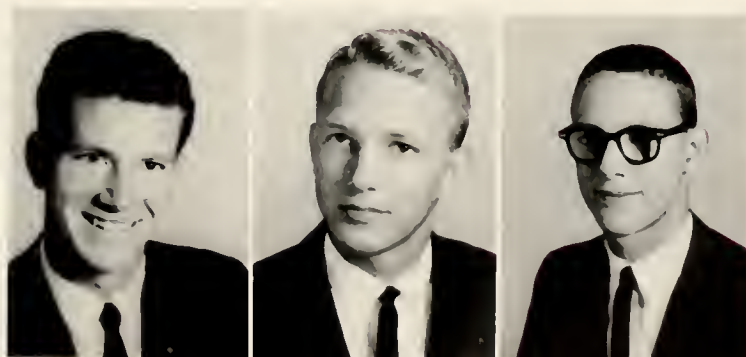
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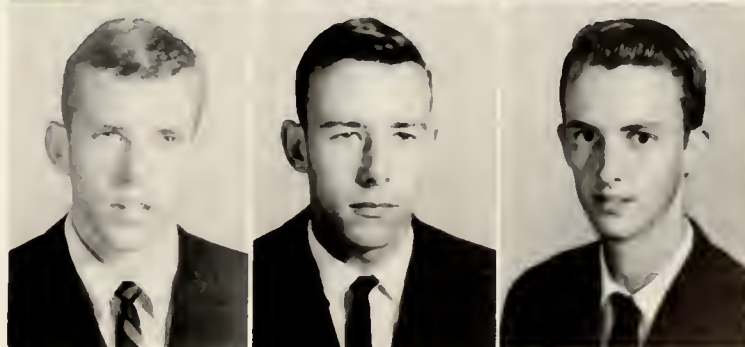
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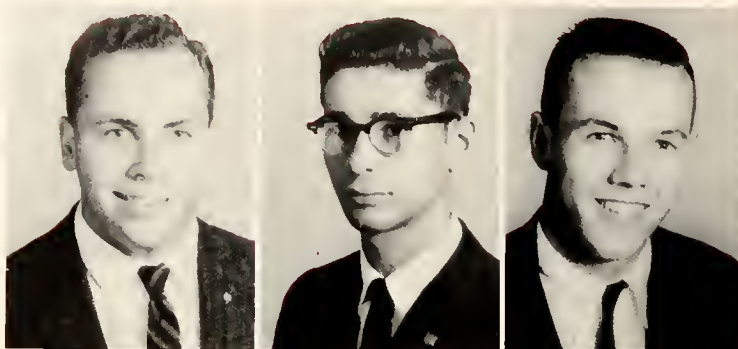


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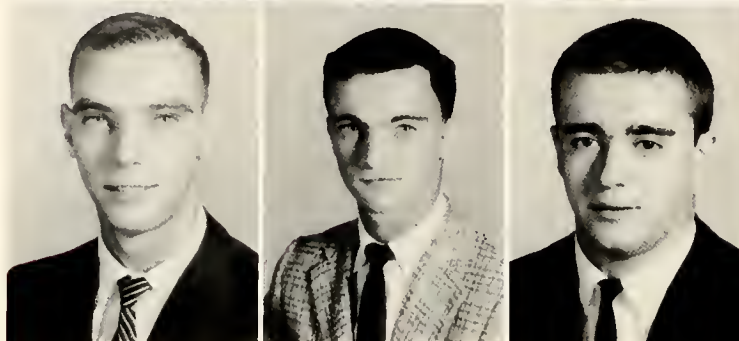




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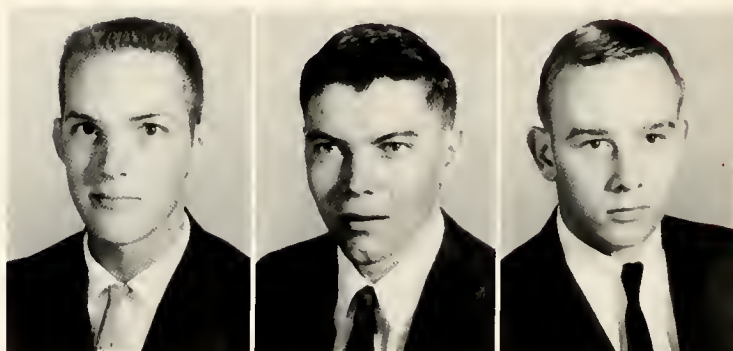
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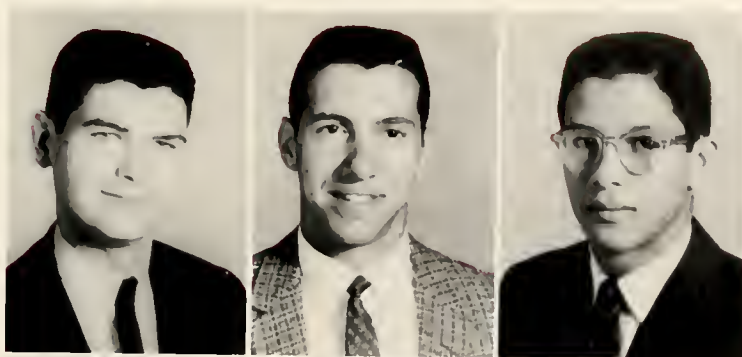


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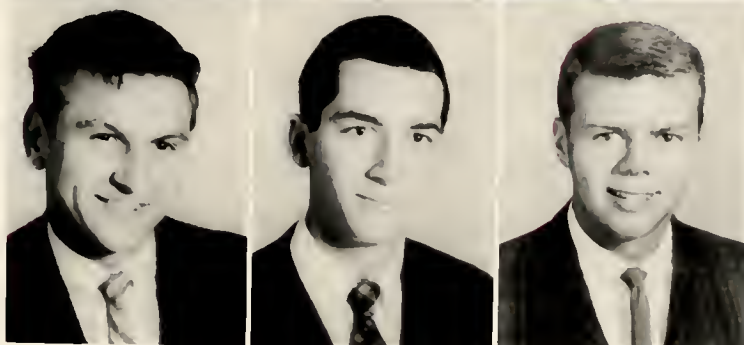




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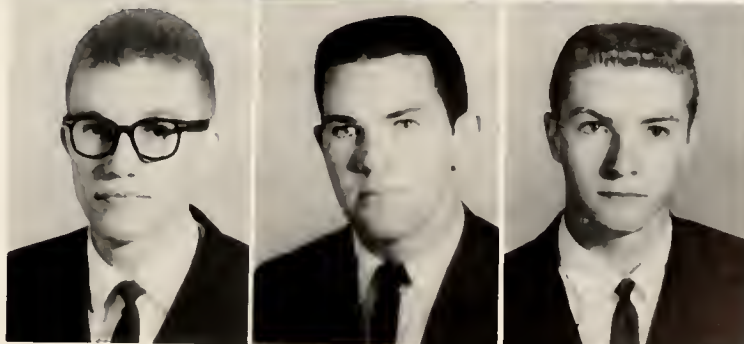
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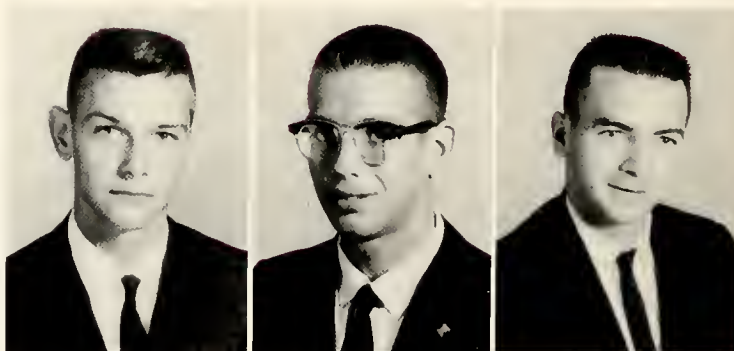
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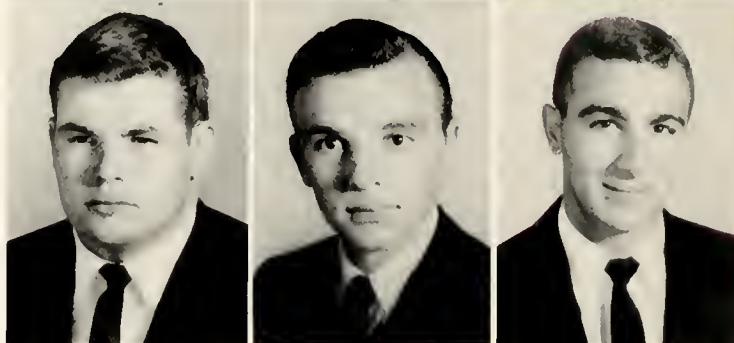
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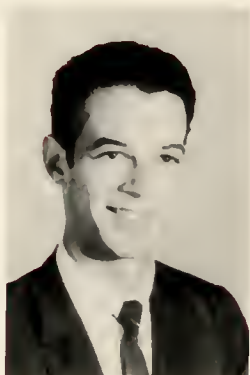


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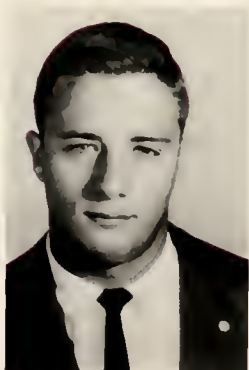
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